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## ICE-INCORUSTED TREES MAKE SPECTACLE OF RARE BEAUTY

From a Distance Shrubbery Appears to Have Blossomed Forth Out of Season, Congealed Formations Suggesting Leaves and Buds.

000 at Station to Welcome President; Thousands Line Streets Leading to Hotel.

### SPEAKS AT AUDITORIUM

Executive Makes 3 Addresses From Car on Way to Wisconsin City From Chicago.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—President Wilson's special train reached Milwaukee at 12:16 p. m. today. He will deliver what is expected to be one of the most important speeches of his trip, at 2 p. m.

The thundering of a national salute by cannon greeted the President as he stepped from his private car after receiving members of the Reception Committee. It seemed that more than 15,000 persons were packed just outside the station and thousands more lined the route to the hotel. It was the largest number to welcome the President during his trip.

The crowd was held back by infantrymen with fixed bayonets and a troop of cavalry escorted the President during the short ride from the station to the hotel. An extra force of police supplemented the work of the soldiers.

Go directly to Hotel. The President and Mrs. Wilson went directly to their hotel for lunch, and planned to remain there until time for his address in the Auditorium. Elaborate arrangements were made for guarding him during the ride to the hall from the hotel.

Crowd at Kenosha Station. On the way to Milwaukee the President was greeted at Kenosha by a crowd which blocked the station entrance and surged out over the tracks and around the President's car. The President made a brief speech from the rear platform and was loudly cheered.

A great crowd, headed by 500 school children waving flags, greeted the President at Waukegan, Ill., at 11 o'clock. Residents of Waukegan were joined by citizens of several North shore towns.

"This looks like a holiday gathering," said the President. "I am trying to impress upon the people the need of this country's being prepared in a military sense, and I make it unless you are interested in this question you wouldn't be here. The fact that you are here in such numbers encourages me, however, in the belief that the people of the country appreciate that the problem of national defense is vital and I shall take away with me renewed hope for the successful outcome of our efforts."

Mrs. Wilson Greets Crowd. Before the President spoke, H. N. Marshall, secretary of the Waukegan Commercial Association, lifted his small daughter to the platform of the President's car and she presented him with a large bouquet of roses. At the conclusion of the speech there were calls for Mrs. Wilson, and the President stepped back into the car and escorted his wife to the platform. Mrs. Wilson carried Miss Magill's roses and smiled her appreciation of a cheer that greeted her.

President Wilson spent an hour and a half in Chicago, where his train arrived at the La Salle street station shortly after 3 o'clock and was switched through freight yards to the Northwestern terminal, where the President remained until his special departed for the North at 10 a. m.

At the Northwestern station, the President and Mrs. Wilson posed for photographs and took a short walk on the platform. The President remarked on the freshness of the air.

At both stations, crowds numbering several thousands stood outside the gates.

While the President was standing on the rear platform shortly before the departure of the train, a sharp explosion was heard. Secret Service men crowded to the platform and the President apparently somewhat startled entered the car.

A cloud of escaping steam showed that the connecting hose between the war coach and the one next forward had burst. The President soon emerged and stepping to the platform walked to where the break was being repaired.

The President has not changed his stand on the question of the right of Americans to travel on merchant ships of belligerent nations. The statement that the President now favored the passage of a bill barring American citizens from such vessels which was published today, was denied by Secretary Tumulty.

The President stands today just where he always stood on that question, said Tumulty.

Frankfurter's Statement Report that the President's reply from Germany was in Washington, was read to the President today. He shook his head and said so far as he knew it was not true.

Baltimore Steamship Line President. Baltimore Steamship Line President, J. B. McLean, said today that the board of directors of the Northwestern Steamship line adopted resolutions bitterly denouncing President Wilson for his criticism of hyphenated Germans and recommending that members oppose his recommendation and election.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed 10,000 Agent Wanted Ads. 100 more than appeared in the Globe-Democrat, Republic Star and Times combined.

Ice formations on the trees and shrubbery made a spectacle of rare beauty in the suburbs and in the city parks today. Viewed from a distance, the trees in Forest, O'Fallon and Fairground parks and in many smaller recreation places and private inclosures appeared at first glance to have blossomed forth out of season.

The hazy atmosphere gave the icy covering of the twig tips the semblance of buds and bursting flowers, while the heavier incrustations between the branches, when stirred by the breeze, were not unlike the leaves in springtime.

In Forest Park this delusion was quickly dispelled when it was noted that not even the most hardened devotee of the game of golf was to be seen in the park. While the trees were covered with ice the ground was so soft and soggy that a golf player, even though equipped with a duck-shooter's boots, would have been mired before covering half the course.

In explanation of this condition the weather forecaster said the rain soaked twigs of trees will respond to sudden changes of temperature much more quickly than the soil and that ice will form on trees and shrubs when the temperature of the earth is above the freezing point.

The statue of St. Louis and the two new figures typifying painting and sculpture at the entrance to the Art Museum had icicles on their noses and

chins and the many cedar trees in Forest Park were laden with bearded Christmas tree decorations.

Trees on the grounds of several of the country clubs in St. Louis County were damaged when broken by the weight of the ice. Limbs were broken from a number of the trees in the grove of maple surrounding the Log Cabin club.

About 200 young trees recently set out in soft ground at the new quarters of the St. Louis Country Club, were on the ground today. Most of these, however, can be set up again. The weight of the ice also broke branches from the older trees on the club preserve. At the Westwood Country Club eight of the 50 cedars surrounding the clubhouse were carried down and other trees were badly damaged.

In the wooded districts of St. Louis County the breaking of boughs and limbs under the weight of the ice caused almost continued reports like those of rifle fire.

Farmers Report Trees in County Are Ruined by Ice. Farmers arriving in Clayton during the morning reported damage to forest and shade trees as a result of a thick coating of ice forming on them as the rain fell. In many instances the trees were stripped of limbs, and often the trunks were damaged.

At the Kirkwood County Club grounds nearly all the trees were ruined.

## 60-HOUR RAIN DELAYS TRAINS, CRIPPLES WIRES

Swollen Rivers Damage Railroad Tracks and Hamper Light Service.

Wire communication within a radius of 60 miles was interrupted, train service to the south, west and southwest was up almost entirely, and rivers and creeks were rising rapidly today as a result of the 60-hour rainfall. The rain stopped falling about 8 o'clock last night in St. Louis, and the weather forecast issued in the morning predicted a cold wave, with a temperature of about 8 degrees.

During the night the Mississippi River rose above the flood stage, which at St. Louis is 30 feet. At 10 a. m. the stage of the river was 31.2 feet, a rise of 1 1/2 feet in 12 hours. Other streams in the vicinity, including the Missouri, Illinois and Meramec Rivers, and River des Peres, Cahokia, Indian and East Silver Creeks, were high of their banks in places.

New High Stage. The Mississippi River has established a new high stage for January, but it is expected to begin falling tomorrow. If it rises much more East St. Louis is likely to be inundated in many places, as there are not flood gates at the opening for Cahokia Creek to flow through the levee. The flood gates were removed several months ago to be repaired, and they have not been finished, although men have been working night and day for the last few weeks to install new gates. The river now is so high that no work can be done at the mouth of Cahokia Creek.

An overflow from Cahokia Creek already has flooded several negro shanties on the "island" and, although the water is not up to the railroad tracks, a rise of a few feet would inundate the yards, and tie up several trunk line railroads in East St. Louis.

Meramec River Rising. At Valley Park the Meramec River rose out of its south bank and inundated several hundred acres in the lowlands. A six-foot rise has been recorded and the river continues to rise about four inches an hour, with the prospect of a greater rise from high waters reported at Moberly, Mo. It was said an additional rise of eight feet would be necessary to take the water into the main part of Valley Park, on the north bank of the river.

The rainfall in St. Louis from 7:30 a. m. Friday until 8 o'clock last night was 5.81 inches. It had continued with few interruptions. In point of duration, it was the longest since the record rainfall of last August, when it rained for almost three days. The August rainfall, however, was 7.5 inches, and 7.12 inches of this fell within 24 hours on Aug. 26, causing a flood in the River des Peres Valley.

Weather sharp, commenting on the fact that the rain fell constantly while the temperature was just below the freezing point, said that the same precipitation, falling in the form of snow, would have covered St. Louis with about 3 1/2 feet. They estimate that an inch of rainfall equals, on the average, about 10 inches of snow.

Wire troubles were caused by heaving coatings of ice on wires and trees. Wires snapped under the weight of the ice on trees, or were torn down by trees and branches falling under the weight of ice that coated trees.

Many residences in the city were without telephone service or electric lights last night. This same condition

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## COLD WAVE TOMORROW, DROP TO EIGHT DEGREES

Yesterday's Temperatures.

8 a. m. 32 10 a. m. 32 12 noon 32 2 p. m. 31 4 p. m. 31 6 p. m. 31 8 p. m. 31

Forecast for St. Louis. Ice from tonight and tomorrow, with a cold wave and a temperature of about 8 degrees.

Missouri—Partly cloudy and much colder tonight, with a cold wave in the morning.

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## SAINT CYR, HUSBAND OF 'SILENT' SMITH'S WIDOW, POOR TEXAN

He Was Newsboy at Home and Clerk in New York, Instead of Being Wealthy Frenchman.

### WED TWO RICH WOMEN

Guardian for Heir of First Wishes to Bring His Career Before Surrogate.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Attorney John F. Brennan of Yonkers, as special guardian of a minor heir, filed in the Surrogate's Court at White Plains on Saturday a recommendation that the Court order an investigation to determine whether public policy does not demand reopening probate of the will of Caroline Redfield Saint Cyr. If the special guardian's view is sustained by Surrogate William A. Sawyer, objections may then be filed to the will whereby the inheritance of a grandson, Henry Alexander Redfield Jr., was reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

This proceeding brings into court the international mystery of the life of Jean Harold Edward Saint Cyr, or De Saint Cyr. This young man, of many and marked social graces and unknown past, buried his first wife, the aged Caroline Redfield, last January. He astonished society of two continents last April by marrying Annie Armstrong Stewart Smith, the wealthy widow of James Henry "Silent" Smith.

Stranger tales of adventure and romance never were conceived by an O. Henry or an E. Phillips Oppenheim than the dramatic episodes of Saint Cyr's life that became relevant to the inquiry instituted by the Surrogate at White Plains. The World and Post-Dispatch today give the public its first view of this stranger-than-fiction character.

"Saint Cyr" Was Texas Newsboy. Jean Harold Edward Saint Cyr, mispronounced as a distinguished French gentleman and as such received at the White House and in society's most exclusive circles, is none other than a missing Jack Thompson—John Henry Edwards, a distinguished Texas newsboy, hotel clerk, haberdasher's salesman and chorus man!

This husband in prompt succession of two rich widows, one more than double the other nearly twice his age, lived in a hall bedroom of a New York tenement eleven years ago. He was a slender, blond youth, apparently not more than 22—actually only 20—not bad looking, nor handsome; his voice rasping with a cold drawl, with traces of southern drawl; his education manifestly that of the world, not of books nor universities; his manners superficially courtly, even ladylike. On his back in the most extreme dress that the period and his means could afford, apparently was put most of his meagre income.

Twice within a few months, in 1907, he was dismissed from two New York department stores, once for fighting and scratching the face of a fellow clerk, and once as an incompetent. He tried his hand as a chorus man, but the theater did not suit his ambition.

But there was a rich old widow step-

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## Social Exquisite Who Once Was Newsboy and Second Rich Widow Whom He Married



MR. AND MRS. JEAN HAROLD EDWARD SAINT CYR.

## DAVID LAMAR LOSES APPEAL IN U. S. FRAUD CASE

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds the Conviction of "Wolf of Wall Street."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—David Lamar, convicted in the New York Federal court on charges of impersonating an officer of the United States with intent to defraud, lost his appeal in the Supreme Court today. The New York court is free to enforce penitentiary sentence.

Lamar, known among brokers as the "wolf of Wall Street," was found guilty by a Federal Court jury in New York Dec. 13, 1914, of impersonating Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania for the purpose of defrauding J. P. Morgan & Co. and the United States Steel Corporation, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

It was alleged that he represented himself as Palmer in a telephone conversation with Lewis Cass Lodge, in which he asked for employment with the Morgan firm or the Steel corporation for Edward Lauterbach, a lawyer. Lamar offered no defense, but contended that his act constituted no wrongdoing.

Lamar is under indictment with Congressman Buchanan of Illinois and others on a charge of conspiracy in connection with Labor's National Peace Council, which is alleged to have received large sums of money from Franz von Hinkley, alleged German spy, now in the Tower of London, to promote strikes in American munitions factories.

Lamar's appeal was based largely on the claim that a Representative in Congress was not an officer of the United States. Justice Holmes, in announcing the decision, held that it was not necessary for the officer to be an officer of the United States in the sense in which that term was used in the law, because even in the statute words and phrases might have a different meaning.

WOMAN PAINTS PICTURES OF 7000 CATS; STRICKEN BLIND

PITTSBURGH, N. J., Jan. 31.—Just as she had completed the painting of her one thousandth picture of a cat, Mrs. E. M. Gardner was stricken with blindness at her home here. She began painting 70 years ago, when she resided in Philadelphia.

Probably the most famous cat picture she ever painted was that of Tit, a beautiful Angora, which several years ago was owned by Green's Hotel, Philadelphia. Tit was said to have been worth \$100.

## SAFE IN CHEMICAL BUILDING IS BLOWN OPEN, \$200 TAKEN

Blast From Adjoining Office Opens Vault in Connecticut Mutual Life Quarters.

Robbers blew a hole through a brick vault in the office of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., 806-310 Chemical building, between Saturday evening and this morning, then forced open an iron cash box and got \$200. A large number of checks, stock certificates and bonds were left in the box.

The robbers also entered the law office of H. A. Gleick and E. F. Carpenter Jr., adjoining that of the insurance company. The door of the safe there was found open this morning, but an iron box containing the only cash in the office, had not been taken and detectives believe the robbers were frightened away just as they got the safe open.

The robbers first entered the office of Dr. T. A. Harrington, No. 305, by breaking the glass in the door. The rear of the brick vault of the insurance company's safe projects into the office of the physician. By the use of explosives the robbers broke through this wall and got the iron cash box. This they took into the offices of the insurance company.

A wire was attached to an electric lighting connection in the room and the explosive placed in a hole drilled in the box was exploded by an electric spark.

The robbery was discovered by Miss Bertha Brunsen, a stenographer, when she arrived at the office this morning. R. C. Kaiser, an employee, had been in the offices at work until 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

## GRANDSON OF LORD TENNYSON, A NAVAL LIEUTENANT, DIES

Family in London Spectator News of a Double but No Details Are Furnished. LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Tennyson family received news today of the death of Naval Lieutenant Harold C. Tennyson, a grandson of the poet. No details were given.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES 20,703

Total for January Includes 1075 Off.cers, 18,628 Men. LONDON, Jan. 31.—British casualties published in January totaled 20,703, more than 20,000 men.

## LEVEE BREAKS AT HICKMAN, KY., AND 800 ARE HOMELESS

Factory District of Town Flooded and Water Is Backing Into Business Section.

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 31.—The West Hickman levee gave way early today, and the Mississippi River is flooding a large area in the manufacturing district. The water is slowly backing up into the business section. About 800 persons have been rendered homeless.

A fire alarm at 4 a. m. warned the citizens that the levee had broken. Factories are inundated and 800 men will be out of work several weeks. The main residence section of Hickman is on the hills out of danger.

Word has been received that the levee at Columbia, Ky., 20 miles above Hickman, went out last night and the town is flooded.

## 50 FAMILIES ARE MAROONED, FLOOD WATERS RISING

Arkansans Likely to Drown Unless Help Reaches Them Shortly.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—Fifty families are marooned beyond the Arkansas River levee at Redcross, between Little Rock and Pine Bluff, and unless they are rescued within four hours they probably will be drowned, according to word received at 1 o'clock today by the Board of Commerce here from a planter named McNeil. The Board of Commerce is endeavoring to obtain a steamer to send to Redcross.

Part of Iron Mountains and Cotton River Levees Abandoned. CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 31.—Cairo for assistance from the farmers in the northwestern part of this county was requested today. Farmers near Dog Tooth Bend are under several feet of water. The St. Louis Iron Mountain & Northern Railroad abandoned train service from Cairo north service on the St. Louis & Northwestern through Missouri also is suspended.

Men are working on the Mississippi levee at East Cape Girardeau and at Commerce, Mo. Interurban service between Mounds and Mound City is not off.

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## ITALY LANDS MORE TROOPS AND GUNS TO DEFEND AVLONA

Vienna Reports Say Rome Government Has Decided Continuance of Campaign Is Necessary and Will Ask the Allies for Help.

Heavy Fighting Continues in Northern France, Where Germans Maintain Gains on 3500-Yard Front.

Many British Warships and German Submarines Reported Operating Just Off Norwegian Coast.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Jan. 31, by wireless to Berlin.—Italy has decided to continue the campaign in Albania, according to Vienna advices given out today by the Overseas News Agency, and is said to have landed an additional infantry division and several batteries of heavy artillery at Avlona.

"Italy will not give up Albania," the news agency says. "She considers an effective defense of the southern part of the country as a military and political necessity. Other reports state that Italy, lacking sufficient troops of her own, has asked for help from England and France."

Heavy fighting continues in Northern France, according to today's official statement from German army headquarters, which says: "Our trenches in the region of Neuville have been held against repeated French attacks. The number of our men taken northwest of the village of La Folie has increased to 218 men and the booty taken has increased to machine guns."

"The French made several surprise firing attacks against the positions captured by Russian troops south of the Somme on the 29th."

"Fighting activity has somewhat decreased owing to the misty weather. Details of the fighting at Neuville were given in yesterday's statement, saying: "Fighting is continuing about the position conquered by us on and south of the road from Vincy to Neuville. A French attack was repulsed. The position conquered by us south of the Somme extends to about 300 yards at a depth of 1000 yards. A total of 11 officers and 170 men were taken prisoner. Among these are several English. The French attempted a feeble counter attack which was easily repulsed."

Many British Warships and German Submarines in Norwegian Waters. CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 31.—Extraordinary British and German naval activity has been in evidence along the Norwegian coast the past few days, according to the Stavanger correspondent of the Morning Post, who adds that a clash is possible at any time. A number of British warships and German submarines have been observed just outside territorial waters.

A steamer advancing from England Saturday was stopped by a British destroyer which fired a shot across her bow. The steamer was inspected and passed. The Swedish steamer Edith, from Lubeck, which has arrived at Stavanger, saw a large number of British destroyers, but was not detained.

On Saturday another Swedish steamer was pursued by a German submarine close to the Lander coast and saved herself by entering territorial waters. A large British cruiser and a big submarine were sighted off Utsire.

The Swedish steamer Sven and another vessel have arrived at Christiania and report seeing four German cruisers in the Skagerrak Friday.

Two Dutch Steamers in Trouble and One Is Sunk.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A Lloyd's report says that the Dutch steamer Tjallingii has been damaged and towed up the Thames, also that the Dutch steamer Maandijk met with an accident in which two of her crew were killed and that she was making water rapidly and had been beached.

The Tjallingii, a new vessel of nearly 10,000 tons, left New York on Jan. 11 for Rotterdam. The Maandijk, of about the same tonnage, left Rotterdam on Dec. 21 for Rotterdam, according to the latest shipping reports available.

Turkish Authorities Deny Rumors Reported Surrounding. PARIS, Jan. 31.—Rumors have been reported in Constantinople that the British army's capture of the Gallipoli peninsula has forced the Turkish Government to evacuate the peninsula. Turkish authorities deny the report, saying that the British have surrounded Erzerum. Turkish government and bankers, to say, left the city with bank funds at the last moment, having escaped capture by the British. Russian army has begun to surround parts of the city.

South Sea Submarine Sunk. Crew of Two Is Saved. BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The submarine U-101, sunk by the British, was reported to have been salvaged by the British.

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of the British armed boarding steamer Tars, sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean last November, are in the hands of German troops, where they are being well treated, the Voss-Zeitung points out that these men were taken prisoners by the submarine that sank the Tars on Nov. 12. "These men," says the Overseas News Agency's summary of the newspaper article, "were surrendered to the Germans. About the same time the same German submarine ordered the oil tank steamer Lumina to stop, the steamer, however, continuing on and answering with fire from guns on board when, when she was shelled. The submarine then stopped the Lumina, took the guns from her and sank her. The captain of the Lusitania affirmed that he had only acted according to the orders of the British Admiralty.

### Saint Cyr, Husband of "Silent" Smith's Widow, Poor Texan

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ing, he said, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Thompson tried to borrow \$500 from a Texas friend, saying he could get a position as this lady's secretary. The friend didn't lend him the five hundred dollars, but the young man soon went to live in Mrs. Redfield's home, then at Hartford, Conn. He boasted that he would marry the rich widow and have plenty of money. Within a year and a half the "made good," although servants in the household did not know until four years later of the secret marriage ceremony.

Now the same Jack Thompson—"M. de Saint Cyr"—resides while in New York at the Ritz-Carlton, has his meals served in his suite, mingles with millionaires and is a member since 1914 of the New York Athletic Club. He declares that he was born in Trouville, France, 40 years ago, of a French father and Dutch mother, and that he was independently rich before he met Mrs. Redfield.

"On this supposed basis and because he is the husband of the very rich and socially prominent Annie Armstrong Stewart Smith—he is entertained by such families as the J. P. Morgan, the Elber, the Gey, the Brazilian Ambassador and Mrs. da Gama, and many others of assured social position. He is now at Palm Beach, occupying a suite of several rooms at the Breakers with his wife.

Still Denies He Is Thompson. The World and Post-Dispatch have no inkling of Saint Cyr's or Thompson's life that offers any explanation for his extraordinary course. Nothing that he has ever done, so far as is known, makes it necessary for him to deny that he is John Thompson, son of a poor but estimable old Southern family.

Still Saint Cyr denies that he is Thompson, and declares that he is a mere impostor, identifying himself as the identical twin brother of Saint Cyr's secret marriage with Mrs. Redfield. He says that he gave the names of his father and mother the names of the father and mother of the missing Thompson!

The date and place of this first marriage had never been made public, when Saint Cyr obtained affidavits from four of his family, disclaiming any knowledge that they had come to New York at Saint Cyr's request and, upon seeing him, discovered that he was not their missing son and brother, although he bore some resemblance to Jack Thompson.

At this time—last December—the marriage record in which Saint Cyr admitted his parentage had not yet come to light, but the fact that the affidavits were not convincing because a great number of friends and acquaintances had come forward who recognized and positively identified Saint Cyr as the impetuous youth from Waco.

Identified by Salesman. Among these identifications was one made at the Ritz-Carlton on an evening in December by a man at Waco, Texas, who knew Thompson when he worked there as a hat salesman in 1908 and 1907. Showing how positive this test was the man did not know Saint Cyr's name. The supposed Frenchman, dressed for a formal dinner, that he and his wealthy wife were giving at the Ritz that evening, walked out of the hotel elevator.

"There goes Thompson," exclaimed the former friend. They were not more than 10 feet apart. The observer was continued at close range in the palm room. Saint Cyr appeared to realize that he was watched. Looking over his shoulder, he saw the man's face as he swept over his face as he walked without speaking.

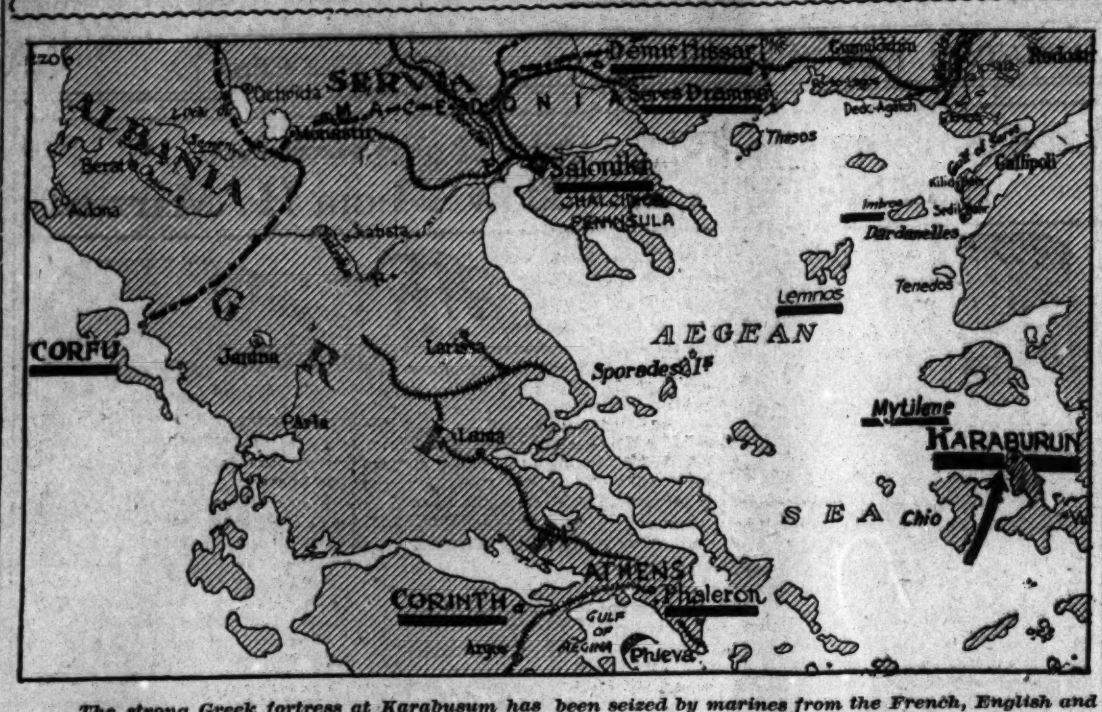
"That's Thompson," I picked him out everywhere, under any circumstances," was the observer's final verdict. Other identifications in New York and Texas have been just as positive.

Still further, there are almost innumerable points of coincidence in their lives that prove Saint Cyr is Thompson; and that Thompson is Saint Cyr. On top of all this the World and the Post-Dispatch finally discovered the conclusive evidence in the marriage license record in Jersey City and Trenton.

He Attacks a French Accent. "Saint Cyr's manner is more refined and courtly than was Jack Thompson's eight years ago," was the verdict of the gossiping and rummy into trembles when he is excited or frightened. The Southerner drawl still persists, blended with an affected French accent. The mannerisms that branded Jack Thompson mark distinctly M. Jean Harold Edward de Saint Cyr, although travel abroad and a life of idleness at Alexandria Bay, Bar Harbor, Palm Beach and along Broadway for eight years have given opportunity for the adaptable Thompson to school his keen imitative faculties and perfect the imitation of a gentleman inherited from his Southern parents.

The publication of the astonishing history of this unique young man answers the question: "Who is Saint Cyr?" That has been a general one since society was forced to take up the question of a married man of America's richest and socially most prominent women.

### Map Showing Latest Greek Port Seized by Allies With Other Greek Territory Similarly Treated



The strong Greek fortress at Karaburun has been seized by marines from the French, English and Italian ships in the harbor at that place over the protest of the commander of the Greek garrison, which was forced to vacate the stronghold. Other Greek ports, cities and islands similarly treated are underscored on the map.

### Tomorrow's Post-Dispatch Will Tell of Saint Cyr's First Marriage

TODAY'S Post-Dispatch presents only an outline of the St. Cyr romance. Tomorrow's installment will bring illuminating details, beginning with the meeting between "Bob" Swann, son of a telegraph operator—later "Von Schwenn"—or "Von Swenn" of high society—and the rich Mrs. Redfield. The story of St. Cyr's entry upon the scene, and his life with Mrs. Redfield before and after their secret marriage will be presented by news of society's reception of today's revelations of St. Cyr's dual identity.

as a safeguard the minor heir of Saint Cyr's first wife, as to the character of his education surrounding the late Mrs. Redfield-Saint Cyr when she made the oddity, a few months before her death, outliving in half the \$100,000 bequest to her grandson. This grandchild is Henry Alexander Redfield of Hartford, a boy still in school. His interests were not protected by the usual appointment of a special guardian when the will was probated. It is to correct this error in the proceedings and provide for this minor heir the legal protection which the law requires that Attorney Brennan suggests the probate to be investigated.

The World and the Post-Dispatch further disclose conflicting and false statements made by Saint Cyr as to his age, birthplace and antecedents in his application for marriage licenses that have come under the purview of officials of two states.

Was a Curiosity at Bar Harbor. If Saint Cyr had married as his second and elderly widow one less prominent than Mrs. "Silent" Smith he might easily have escaped the distinction of publicity. While he was the husband of Mrs. Redfield he was ignored by society. The marriage was a secret and unusual affair, two young men, Saint Cyr and Robert B. Swann. The young men were generally supposed to be companions, adopted sons, or servants of the "old boy" who was known as "Mister Jack" and "Mister Rob."

Mrs. Redfield died from pneumonia at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Jan. 1, 1915. Her first husband was Henry Alexander Redfield, president of the Phoenix National Bank of Hartford. Redfield had said that his wife's estate would be worth nearly a million dollars, but after her death was discovered by the executor, who could dispose of by will was only \$300,000. About \$400,000, from which she enjoyed the income during her life-time, passed to the Redfield family.

The World and the Post-Dispatch have not been able to learn of any way in which Saint Cyr could have become independently wealthy, outside of what he inherited from his wife's will, as his friends have declared him to be. As a residuary legatee he has received securities appraised at \$207,515.50, and in cash.

Home Treatment for Epilepsy or Fits. Those who suffer from this nervous disease, accompanied by the sudden attacks of unconsciousness and convulsions, will be interested in knowing that we have authorized the sale of Koelke treatment for Epilepsy by the Wolf-Wilson Drug Co. 5th and Washington.

This well-known store has our authority to sell the Koelke treatment for Epilepsy on the following guarantee: Buy a bottle of Koelke for \$1.50. If after three days you are not entirely satisfied, your money will be refunded.

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### SEARCH FAILS TO REVEAL MISSING SUBMARINE, K-5

Undersea Craft Vanished Sunday When on Way With Three Others to Key West.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 31.—Naval vessels continued to search the Carolina coast early today for the United States submarine K-5, reported to be missing since 1 o'clock Sunday morning, but, according to information available here, their efforts had been futile.

The submarine had not responded to wireless calls sent out from shore stations and naval vessels, and this led mariners to express fears that the boat had suffered an accident to her wireless apparatus. At least, a heavy fog hung over the coast between here and Cape Roman, 40 miles north of here, where the K-5 last was sighted, and this made more difficult the task of the searchers.

The K-5, with three other submarines of the same type—the K-1, K-3 and K-4, conveyed by the submarine tender Tallahassee, left New York Jan. 27, en route for Key West, Fla., for maneuvers in Southern waters. The Tallahassee and the other three submarines came into Charleston today.

The K-4 was said to have aboard a crew of from six to eight men.

JEWISH WAR RELIEF MEETING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT. Bad Weather of Last Evening Prompted Managers to Postpone Gathering for Week.

A mass meeting in furtherance of the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Poland, will be held Sunday night in Temple Israel, King's highway and Washington boulevard. The meeting was scheduled for last night, and all the speakers were on hand, but because of bad weather, the crowd was light, and it was voted to postpone the meeting a week.

Robbers Attack Machine Containing Family as It Stops at Crossing Near Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Robbers early today held up four members of a family returning to the city in an automobile and killed two persons, probably fatally injured another and severely beat a fourth. Several hours elapsed before local and county authorities were alerted in view of the crime and the assailants escaped.

The persons attacked were: Mrs. Agnes Tepler, 77 years old, widow of Conrad Tepler, shot in head and instantly killed. Frederick Tepler, son, beaten to death. Grace Tepler, daughter, skull fractured.

Edward Tepler, son, beaten on head and left senseless on the road. The family was returning from Orchard Park and had stopped a short distance from the terminal railroad crossing. There the party was held up. Mrs. Tepler was killed by the first of four shots fired. The men then beat the others, and after robbing them of money and jewelry, fled.

A farmer living near by heard the shots and the cries of the women and gave the alarm.

\$124.25, but the total value of the securities has appreciated in the year since their appraisal by more than 100 per cent. The securities which Saint Cyr received from the estate included 100 shares of the Columbia Trust Co., appraised last year at \$25 a share, now worth nearly \$50 a share. The Surrogate's Clerk at White Plains has no record of the applicant's parentage.

Reports from Lewisburg, W. Va., gave the name of the town in France as Deauville, that being the nearest to "Touville" of the official record. The World and the Post-Dispatch sent their reporter to Lewisburg, W. Va., to find out if there was any Saint Cyr having been born there. Later they were informed by St. Cyr's attorney that the correct name was Trouville. The reporter in Lewisburg and in Paris were searched without finding any trace of Saint Cyr.

His Grief Seemed Genuine. Saint Cyr was in deep and elaborate mourning. His overcoat of crepe was a novelty even on the Florida beach, and black underwear lent emphasis to his mourning for the aged wife he had just buried. This grief, it seems, from all accounts of those who saw him at the time of the funeral, appeared to be genuine. It is the verdict of Mrs. Redfield's closest friends that the young man was a model of devotion and that he made her very happy.

Saint Cyr, or de Saint Cyr, and Swann, or von Swenn, visited the beach almost daily, and a valet attended to hold their robes and the great white Russian wolfhound, Valtand Klondyke, that Saint Cyr led by a chain.

The mourning was modified by the fashions of a semi-tropical resort. Saint Cyr's raiment was a marvel. His manners were a good imitation of the most univocal French gentleman. He bowed most gracefully from the hips, and pressed gentle kisses on the hands of the ladies who favored him with their attention.

He and Swann cultivated a neighboring cottager, Maj. E. Grey Pendleton, who is related by marriage to Mrs. Redfield. Maj. Pendleton formerly lived in Philadelphia, but his home now is at 6 South Chelsea avenue, Atlantic City. Without questioning, Florida Beach accepted "de Saint Cyr" and "von Swenn" or "von Schwenn," as a distinguished and wealthy Frenchman and a German.

He Meets Mrs. "Silent" Smith. Through Maj. Pendleton an introduction to Mrs. Smith was obtained. French courtesies and British noblemen and distinguished Americans had paid homage to her; her engagement had been often rumored since the death of "Silent" Smith. She had passed 22 years since marrying William Rhinelanders Stewart and was a grandmother.

### ZEPPELIN DRIVEN AWAY IN SECOND PARIS NIGHT RAID

Drops Several Bombs in the Outskirts, but They Do Only Slight Damage.

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 31.—The attacks by German Zeppelins on Paris Saturday night and Sunday night were in reprisals for the French air raid on Freiburg last week, army headquarters announced today.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Several bombs were dropped by the Zeppelins which flew over the outskirts of Paris last night, but they produced no such deadly effect as in the raid of Saturday night, when 24 persons were killed and 27 wounded. The official press bureau gave out the following this morning:

"A German dirigible set out in the direction of Paris, it arrived soon after 10 p. m. It was bombarded by our special batteries and attacked by our aeroplanes. Before turning northward it dropped a number of bombs, which, according to news so far, did no damage."

Three bombs fell on a piece of waste ground and three others in a field. These in the field did not sink deep in the soil. They were covered with a cotton-like substance which burst into flame. The Matin says that it has received information from the Postmaster of one of the places over which the Zeppelin passed that a number of bombs were dropped together. The inference is drawn that the Germans, seeing themselves threatened by French aeroplanes, decided to lose all their bombs at once.

Five French aeroplanes engaged the Zeppelin which Saturday night dropped bombs on the city with deadly effect. One of two machines which were armed with cannon opened an intense fire on the Zeppelin, which probably was hit but not badly damaged.

For 15 minutes the chase continued, machine guns being freely used on both sides. Thirty French aeroplanes had been searching the remote air regions above Paris for the raider, for whose appearance warning had been given. By the time it had reached the edge of one of the old quarters of the city several of the aeroplanes were able to make out its pale yellow shape 14,000 feet from the earth.

Parisians had been warned half an hour before by fire engines rushing through the streets trumpeting the alarm. "Stand to arms," the electric street lights went out and policemen cautioned careless householders to close their shutters and darken their windows immediately.

The first bomb fell into a street, crushing through into the subway, but injuring no one. One of the missiles fell on an isolated house occupied by a single family. The building was bisected, one end being demolished and its occupants hurled far into an open lot and killed. The other end of the house was cut off sharply and a bedroom on the second floor was left intact with its occupants uninjured.

In a more populous quarter a bomb struck a six-story apartment building occupied by the families of working men, cutting it in two on the line of the corner of the kitchen from garret to cellar, burying 10 persons under the debris of the central part of the structure.

Another bomb destroyed a modest two-story dwelling, killing a man and his wife, but only slightly injuring their four children. The 67-year-old chief of the Gobelin Telephone office died from fright the moment he learned of the Zeppelin raid. Several members of the Pettit family were celebrating the return of a son on leave of absence. A bomb fell on the building, destroying it and killing the entire family, including the dozen.

Altogether, seven bombs weighing about 600 pounds each were dropped. One failed to explode.

### GERMAN ADMIRAL CALLS BLOCKADE IN BALTIC A BLUFF

Von Holtzendorff Declares Teutons Are Getting Supplies Unhindered From Scandinavians.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The United Press today sent out, under a Berlin date line, an interview obtained by Carl W. Ackerman of its staff with Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the German Admiralty staff, on the subject of the British blockade.

Admiral von Holtzendorff was quoted as saying that the submarine blockade in the Baltic had had no effect on commerce between Germany and Sweden or Denmark. England, he declared, is powerless to stop commerce in the Baltic, and he predicted that any form of blockade would prove to be a bluff.

He said commerce between Germany and the two Scandinavian countries was absolutely normal, and asked that any Swedish merchant be questioned as to the truth of this statement. British submarines, he said, have accomplished nothing in the Baltic in the last four weeks.

The correspondent asked Admiral von Holtzendorff about the report that more than 80 German submarines had been lost. His reply was that the losses had not been one-half that number. He said more than one submarine had passed without damage, through the nets laid by the British to trap submarines. He spoke of the destruction, within a year, of enemy merchant ships with a tonnage of more than 1,200,000 tons, as indicating the effect of the German submarine campaign on the commerce of the allied nations.

### UNMUZZLED DOGS ARE BARRED FROM STREET IN NEW ORLEANS

Health Commissioner Starkloff this morning published an order requiring that all dogs permitted to run in the streets be muzzled. An ordinance, effective Dec. 3, provides a fine of from \$5 to \$25 for each violation, and unmuzzled dogs may be taken up and impounded.

Dr. Starkloff's office records show 43 persons injured by the dogs in the last year after they had been bitten by rabid dogs, and one died. Under the new law unmuzzled dogs are permitted on the streets only when they are led. The City Marshal must impound any dog that bites a person and keep it for observation for 11 days for symptoms of rabies.

A dog which has once bitten a person is declared to be vicious and its license must be posted at all entrances to premises on which it is kept, warning the public of its presence.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Bodies of Drowned Soldiers Recovered. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 31.—Use of dynamite yesterday resulted in the recovery of the bodies of three of the four soldiers drowned in the Rio Grande Jan. 28 at Brownsville, Tex., 15 miles west of Brownsville, when American soldiers entered Mexico in an effort to rescue two companions.

Another body destroyed a modest two-story dwelling, killing a man and his wife, but only slightly injuring their four children. The 67-year-old chief of the Gobelin Telephone office died from fright the moment he learned of the Zeppelin raid. Several members of the Pettit family were celebrating the return of a son on leave of absence. A bomb fell on the building, destroying it and killing the entire family, including the dozen.

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The humorists have made many a dollar from the jokes of the traveling man and the country hotel meals, but, alas, it never really was a joke as many a traveler with dyspepsia-afflicted stomach will hold up his right hand and solemnly swear.

M. T. Kemper, stopping at the Astor Hotel in St. Louis, is one of those who could tell of the tragedy of meals "on the road."

"I suffered with stomach trouble due to hasty meals on the road, to irregular eating and to eating food that I should not have touched, but which I had to eat or go hungry," Mr. Kemper said, yesterday afternoon at the main drug store of the Johnson-Enders-Pauley Drug Co., 7th and St. Charles Sts. There he explains its use to scores daily. Tanlac may also be obtained at any of the other stores of the Johnson-Enders-Pauley Drug Co., located at 8th and Pine, Bernays and Lillian, Broadway and Market, Grand and Hebert and Grand and Olive streets.

One of the TANLAC representatives will be at the Grand and Olive store of the Johnson-Enders-Pauley Drug Co. every afternoon and evenings 7 to 9.—ADVERTISEMENT.

### ONLY 80 GREEKS IN FORT OCCUPIED BY THE FRENCH

High Athens Officials Resent Taking Over of Position on Karaburun Peninsula.

ATHENS, Jan. 31.—High Greek officials are indignant over the occupation by the French last week of the Great fort on the Karaburun Peninsula. They say the fortress was held by only 80 Greeks. The French took the fort three regiments each of infantry, artillery and cavalry, without warning. After a short parley and in face of the overwhelming force, the fortress was delivered up by the Greeks. The officials express the belief that the commandant will be court-martialed for giving up the fort without instructions.

The protest of the Greek Government against the occupation of Karaburun is very energetic. It says: "The occupation of Karaburun constitutes the violation of the written accord reached between the Greek Government, the general staff and Gen. M. P. Sarrail. It is also a violation of the assurances given by the entente diplomats that no further occupations were projected."

Fort Occupied to Protect Transport. Saloniki Report Says. LONDON, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Saloniki says: "An authoritative statement, issued in explanation of the occupation of the Great fort on the Karaburun Peninsula, says it was due to the fact that a few days ago a German submarine approached to within a few miles of the entrance of the channel leading to the port of Saloniki, and torpedoed a transport conveying a large number of mules. The transport was beached and a majority of the mules were saved."

"This attack in Greek territorial waters demonstrated to the entente naval authorities the necessity of an energetic policing of the coast."

"Karaburun is now occupied by French and British land forces and British, French, Russian and Italian naval detachments."

"The fact that the allied Powers, with the Greek colors in the center, are now flying over the fort."

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Athens says the occupation of Karaburun has resulted in a storm of protests in the noninterventist newspapers. The newspapers, the dispatch says, complain more of the form of the occupation than of the occupation itself.

No Deposit Required. From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

Four Drown in Frozen Stream. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31.—Four persons were drowned while attempting to ford swollen streams in Ohio Saturday night. Wilbur Starr of Greenacres, Ind., a tycoon singer, and Chester Deles of Stockport, O., lost their lives when their carriages were overturned in Wolf Creek, near Chester Hill. Mrs. Albert Clark, 30 years old, and her daughter, Gertrude, 15, were drowned in Black Creek. Their buggy was swept down stream from a ford near Reynoldsburg.

Busy Bee Candy Announcement. Our Superior Chocolate and Assorted Candies at 20c and 25c the pound have been placed in one line and are now on sale at 10c the pound.



## NO LUSITANIA DISAVOWAL, SAYS A GERMAN PAPER

Publication Declares Submarine  
Commander Is Upheld in  
Kaiser's Final Reply.

### NO MORE CONCESSIONS

Col. House Departs From Berlin  
and Is Believed to Have  
Gained Little Information.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Daily Express correspondent quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung to the effect that Germany's final answer in the Lusitania case has been submitted to Washington and that "the action of the submarine commander is not disapproved and Germany will make no further concessions."

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 31.—Col. Edward M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, has left Berlin for Paris and London by way of Switzerland. Prior to his departure, though declining to be quoted with any particularity on the results of his mission, Col. House said he was very glad he had come to Berlin, he added that the conversations that he had had with leading German statesmen and prominent men in private life and particularly his conferences with Ambassador Gerard, had been most profitable and would undoubtedly lead to a clarification of German American relations, although it was to be doubted whether any definite tangible developments could be expected therefrom.

Plans Nothing Much New.  
His visit which was undoubtedly for informative purposes can scarcely be said to have brought him any novel or unexpected light on the German situation, the main outlines of which, it appears, are well understood in Washington. Col. House will, therefore, it is believed, convey to President Wilson nothing startlingly new upon the German situation and the attitude of the Government in its various branches, but a mass of detailed information worked into shape in his long discussions with Mr. Gerard.

In the same way it may be said that Col. House, upon whom interviews with several of Germany's leading statesmen left a most agreeable impression, will report to the President on the attitude these statesmen have taken toward America—an attitude which has been described as one of friendliness and a desire to avoid any complications with the United States so far as compatible with Germany's vital interests and internal harmony—and he will be able to support and supplement Ambassador Gerard's reports by personal observations made with the foreknowledge that they will go direct to the President.

Better View of U. S. Policy.  
It is presumed that the German leaders now have a clearer comprehension of the limits and intents of President Wilson's policy, and particularly of the ideas he has for a working arrangement, harmonizing as far as possible with the interests of neutrals and the two belligerent groups.

It is interesting to note that many Germans, especially those interested in foreign affairs, are seeking enlightenment from all possible sources in an endeavor to secure out which group President Wilson had in mind in his reference in his recent speech to the uncertainty of the international relations of the United States tomorrow. Gottlieb von Jagow, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, whom the Associated Press correspondent saw for a few moments in the midst of a busy day, said he was impressed with Col. House's sympathetic manner and charm and his friendly feeling for Germany, but excused himself from commenting on the results of the visit on the ground that

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## Woman Who Disappeared From Sanitarium Week Ago



MRS. JESSIE FORRESTER FOLLETTE.

The Colonel was on a confidential mission from the President.

Saw German Chancellor.  
Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, it was learned, also enjoyed and appreciated the visit and regretted that the Colonel's brief stay did not afford him opportunity to accept the invitations of personal hospitality which the Chancellor and the Foreign Secretary had hoped to extend.

The final interview of Col. House, which was held, among others, Saturday Deputy Heckcher, a director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, was held with Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, the Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who lunched at the American embassy, remaining in conversation with Col. House and Ambassador Gerard until near 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The President's representative thereafter closed himself with the Ambassador, the two working almost unceasingly until the Colonel's departure at 9 o'clock in the evening, upon reports to be forwarded to Washington. Secretary Winslow of the embassy again accompanied the House party across the Swiss frontier.

### English Views of U. S. Plan for Sea Regulation.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Manchester Guardian, in editorial comment on the negotiations between the United States and Germany regarding submarine warfare, says:

"What Germany will do will depend entirely on what she thinks America's next step will be if she refuses. As for the allies, it will be observed that they are asked to make concessions and to send their merchantmen to sea without guns and relying on German promises to observe certain rules. Generally speaking, these rules are in themselves not unreasonable and only there is some guarantee that they will be kept. Will America supply that guarantee? If she will, we have no doubt what the answer of the allies will be."

The Daily Telegraph discussing editorially the summary of Secretary Lansing's note on submarine warfare and the army of merchantmen, says that, judging from the summary, one might think it had been prepared by Count von Bernstorff. It adds: "If Germany could obtain such concessions, in order to place herself right with humanity, she would gain immensely. It is a case of making terms with murderers, so that they may continue their piracy, slightly modified, but with less danger."

As an illustration of the effectiveness of the measures taken by Great Britain against German submarines, the Daily Telegraph says:

"At a moderate estimate, the Germans have lost submarines to the value of \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 since the war began."

German Newspaper Pleased With U. S. Attitude Toward Armed Ships.  
BERLIN, via London, Jan. 31.—The Berliner Zeitung, the first newspaper to comment on Secretary Lansing's note on submarine warfare and merchant vessels, declares that the news that the note is designed to forbid the arming of merchant vessels is of a joyous kind, as it is a severe blow to England. The newspaper understands that it is proposed that a merchantman carrying a gun is to be regarded as a warship and points out that warships have the right to remain in a neutral port only 24 hours or less than the necessary time to unload or load a vessel.

The other newspapers which discuss Lansing's note are generally unfavorable.

Youths Break Through Ice Brown.  
NORWOOD, Mo., Jan. 31.—Scott Abbott, 21 years old, and Chester Trotter, 17, were drowned when attempting to cross the ice on Mill Pond, a mile southeast of here. Two men recovered the bodies with grappling hooks in water 15 feet deep.

## \$1000 REWARD FOR MRS. FOLLETTE, MISSING A WEEK

Brother Makes Offer for Woman  
Who Mysteriously Disappeared  
From County Sanitarium.

A reward of \$1000 was offered today for the discovery of Mrs. Jessie Forrester Follette, who disappeared a week ago yesterday from the Glenwood Sanitarium at Glendale, St. Louis County, where she had been receiving treatment for a nervous breakdown. The reward was offered by her brother, Arthur D. Forrester of Kirkwood, who said it would be paid whether she is found dead or alive.

Not the slightest trace of the missing woman has been found and the searchers have no clue to work on, Miss Hazel Morrill of 26 South Elm street, Kirkwood, a niece of Mrs. Follette, said today.

Fear Death by Exposure.  
It is feared by the woman's relatives that she wandered far away from the sanitarium and has met death from exposure in the severe weather of the last week.

Last Friday and Saturday the woods in the vicinity of Glendale were searched minutely. The searchers also investigated the statement of a boy who said he saw a woman board an eastbound Missouri Highways car at a small stream near Glendale Sunday morning Mrs. Follette disappeared. The conductor of this car was found in St. Louis yesterday, but he said he remembered the woman only vaguely and would not say what she looked like or where she got off.

Mrs. Follette had been a patient in the sanitarium about four months and was considered almost cured. She had been told, she probably would be discharged in a few weeks. She had gone out for a customary morning walk about the grounds when she disappeared.

Husband Aids in Search.  
Her husband is Walter L. Follette, a contractor, who was at Joliet, Ill., when she disappeared. He has been aiding in the search for her. Mrs. Follette's mother, Mrs. Annie Forrester, 72 years old, living in Kirkwood, has not been told of her daughter's disappearance. It is feared that the shock would prove fatal to the frail mother.

Mrs. Follette's father was Richard Forrester, a well-known St. Louis dry goods man. The family is well-known in St. Louis County.

She Had Illusions.  
Mrs. Morrill, the woman's niece, said today Mrs. Follette's mental affliction had been characterized by illusions along religious lines and that she would be most likely to talk only about religion if she is suffering from one of her irrational spells.

These irrational periods lasted only a short time, and were very far apart at the time of Mrs. Follette's disappearance, she said. The relatives have said that all communications relating to Mrs. Follette be addressed to the Morrill home, 26 South Elm street, Webster Groves.

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### THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

#### SENATE.

Debate on Philippine bill was resumed.

Education Committee submitted favorable report on vocational education bill. Nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to Supreme Court was referred to subcommittee of Judiciary Committee for investigation.

Public Lands Committee members opposed to Federal control of water power sites filed minority report against water power leasing bill.

Senator Walsh's request for immediate consideration of resolution to investigate freight congestion at New York was voted down.

#### HOUSE.

Began debate on Indian appropriation bill.

Military and Naval committees continued hearings of national defense questions.

Mixed flour manufacturers appealed at Ways and Means Committee hearing for passage of Rainey bill.

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## TWO MEN SHOT REFUSE TO NAME THEIR ASSAILANTS

One Man Found Lying in Hallway, Other One Calls Ambulance for Himself.

Two men who were shot in different parts of St. Louis yesterday refused to reveal the identity of their assailants.

Christian Dunn, 24 years old, of 1818 Cass avenue was found in a hallway at 1216 Blair avenue, yesterday morning with bullet holes in his right chest and arm.

Peter Shadwell, 30 years old of 1811 Chouteau avenue summoned an ambulance to Chouteau and St. Ange avenues, last night, and had himself conveyed to the city hospital. He had a bullet wound in his left thigh and a cut on the face.

The only information about himself that Dunn would give the police was that his roommate was Peter Lynam, whom he wished notified that he had been taken to the city hospital. Peter Lynam's brother, Leo Lynam, was shot to death in a gang affair, Aug. 23, last and Dunn was among those arrested as witnesses.

Mrs. Yetta Sclars, who lives at 1216 Blair avenue, told the police that she was awakened by a noise at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and heard the voices of four men in the hallway. This information leads the police to believe that Dunn was wounded elsewhere and carried to the hallway.

Shadwell told the police that he had been shot by an unidentified assailant in a vacant house near his home. A revolver with one empty shell was found in Shadwell's room and there was evidence of a struggle having taken place there.

## 60-Hour Rain Delays Trains, Cripples Wires

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obtained in many towns in St. Louis County, and there was no electric light in Clayton, Ferguson, Kirkwood, Florissant, Normandy or Valley Park. Most of these towns, as well as country houses, are lighted by the Electric Company of Missouri. At Kirkwood this morning it was announced that in all

Woman Suffrage

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## MINISTERS BEGIN FIGHT TO ENFORCE THE EXCISE LAWS

Evangelical Alliance Plans to  
Employ Man to Represent  
Churches in Campaign.

Preliminary steps in a campaign against what was termed "the lax enforcement of the excise laws" were taken by the Evangelical Alliance of St. Louis at a meeting today at the Central Public Library.

The alliance adopted a report recommending the employment of a man to represent the churches of St. Louis in the matter of law enforcement, "especially as relates to excise questions and the social evil problem."

A report of a committee that visited numerous cafes and saloons where men and women engage in drinking and dancing was read, and a resolution was introduced directing the Legislative Committee of the alliance, at the next meeting, to furnish the names of the "officials responsible for the lax law enforcement in our city with reference to wide-open saloons and places of vice."

Rumsey's Name Not Mentioned.  
Excise Commissioner Rumsey's name did not appear in any of the resolutions, or early discussions, although it was apparent that the resolutions were aimed at him. The report recommending the appointment of a man especially to represent the churches in the matter of excise law enforcement was signed by the Rev. John L. Brandt as chairman of the Legislative Committee, and Clair E. Ames. It was adopted unanimously.

The report stated that three members of the committee, accompanied by reporters, visited many cafes of the city where liquor is sold. The names and addresses of the places visited by the committee were not stated in the report, but the investigators said they found women present in every place.

Excerpts from the report follow: "Cafe: Sixteen women and 12 men present. Cabaret. Drinking at all tables. Women drinking alone at some tables."

"Dance hall: Nine young women and eight men present. No introduction required."

"Cafe: Men and women eating and drinking."

"Cafe: Cabaret going on. Women at some tables with men, at other tables alone. Dancing. One of our party approached by woman and asked to buy a drink."

"Cafe, Saloon Adjoining: Fifty men and women eating, drinking and dancing, with evidence of solicitation."

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### PUBLIC MUST SIT IN BALCONIES TO HEAR PRESIDENT

Coliseum Arena to Be Reserved for Business Men's League Members and Wives.

The entire arena at the Coliseum, 2800 seats, has been reserved for the members of the Business Men's League for President Wilson's speech Thursday forenoon. The two balconies will be open to the public.

Announcement was made a few days ago that the reservations in the arena would be only sufficient to accommodate the Business Men's League members who could not attend the breakfast at the Hotel Jefferson, and that only one seat would be allowed to each of these. The arrangement was changed today, so that the members and their wives may have reserved seats.

The reason advanced by the Business Men's League officials is that the league is paying all the expenses of the entertainment of the President's party.

The menu for the breakfast at the Hotel Jefferson was made public at last at noon today. It follows:

Grapefruit Marmalade  
Cup of Oatmeal  
Waffles  
Braised Fresh Potatoes  
Cucumbers  
Syring Chicken  
Special Baked Potatoes  
Raspberry Omlette  
Hot Rolls  
Minted Water  
Coffee

No Reserved Seats in Balcony.

None of the balcony seats will be reserved. The Washington Avenue doors will be opened at 9 o'clock. The platform from which the President will speak will be at the east side of the arena.

The finishing touches are being put to the arrangements. Chief W. J. Flynn of the United States Secret Service will be here tomorrow to give his personal attention to the details which bear upon the President's safety and suggest any change in the arrangements that seems necessary.

Martin J. Collins has been appointed to look after the placing of the automobiles of the President's party and escort from Union Station to the Jefferson from there to the Coliseum and back to the station. He will be assisted by J. A. Troy and Robert E. Lee.

They will also direct the movement of automobiles of guests at the Hotel Jefferson breakfast.

Three Entrances Open.

The entrance for the public at the Coliseum will be on the Washington Avenue side. The Business Men's League entrance will be on Locust street. The President and his party will enter from Jefferson Avenue.

The members of the President's party, besides President and Mrs. Wilson, are Secretary Tumulty, Dr. Gary T. Grayson, U. S. N., a telegrapher, three stenographers, Joseph E. Murphy, Richard L. Jervis, John Q. Sims, E. W. Starling, Miles C. McCahill, H. Y. Darnell, representing the Pennsylvania Railroad; J. S. C. Murphy, representing the Western Union Telegraph Co., five press association representatives and seven representatives of Eastern newspapers, a maid and two messengers.

Formal morning dress will not be required at the breakfast except for the members of the committee. These will wear silk hats, cutaway coats, pin-stripe trousers and patent leather shoes. For men not on committees business clothes only will be required.

### DARKNESS IN CHURCH STOPS QUARTET AT "THE MELODY OF"

Each Time Maple Avenue M. E. Church Singers Get That Far The Light Went Out

The Sunday night congregation at the Maple Avenue M. E. Church never did find out what followed "the melody of" when the quartet had just started to tell and had got as far as "The melody of" when the lights went out. The soprano, alto and tenor got. The bass started to rumble something but stopped in the middle of it and nobody could make out what was next.

The Rev. Dr. E. Combs Smith wanted to know if there were any candles or lamps about the place and a voice answered out of the darkness that there was gas if they would find the jets. Men started hunting for the jets with matches. They found where the fixtures should have been, but were either unsuccessful or the gas was frozen. Lighted matches held coaxingly over gas jets flickered out.

The electricity came back and the quartet tried again but got only as far as "The melody of" when there was darkness again. The lights returned and the quartet made a third start but stopped once more at "the melody of" because darkness was upon the face of the music.

The gas was turned on and a few flickering flames partially lighted the auditorium. The quartet gave it up and the minister preached in the semi-darkness.

HAVE YOU HEARD OR SEEN The man with the Domino.

### WARSHIPS USE WIRELESS PHONES

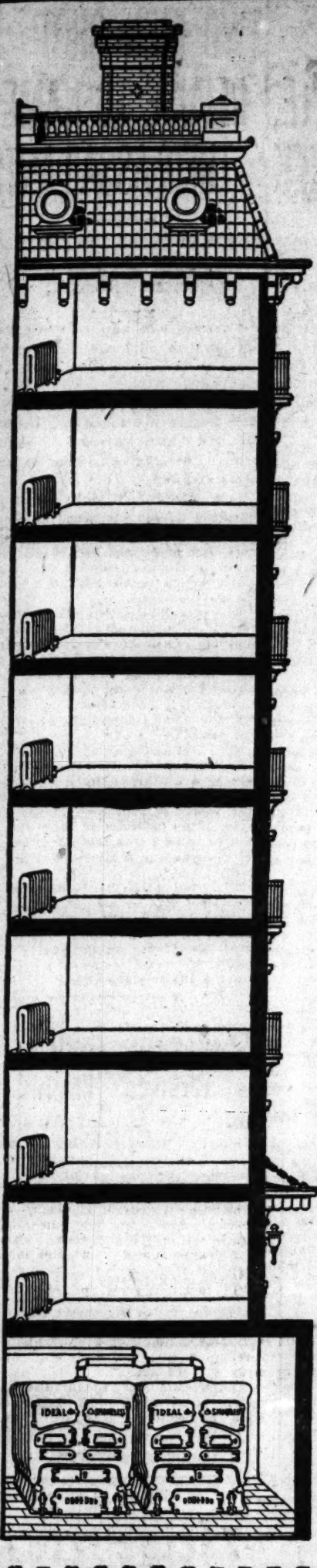
Units of Atlantic Fleet Communicate at Guantanamo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Wireless telephone communication between units for transmission of orders in movements at sea has been developed in the Atlantic fleet in the maneuvers at Guantanamo. The instruments are being operated on the battleships Wyoming and Texas, and Lieut. William Furlong, fleet radio officer, has been placed in charge of the work.

Successful wireless telephone experiments already have been conducted by the Navy Department between the Arlington radio station and San Francisco. Signals have been exchanged with Paris.

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New Process Linoleum; 12 x 12; 12 x 18; 12 x 24; 12 x 36; 12 x 48; 12 x 60; 12 x 72; 12 x 84; 12 x 96; 12 x 108; 12 x 120; 12 x 132; 12 x 144; 12 x 156; 12 x 168; 12 x 180; 12 x 192; 12 x 204; 12 x 216; 12 x 228; 12 x 240; 12 x 252; 12 x 264; 12 x 276; 12 x 288; 12 x 300; 12 x 312; 12 x 324; 12 x 336; 12 x 348; 12 x 360; 12 x 372; 12 x 384; 12 x 396; 12 x 408; 12 x 420; 12 x 432; 12 x 444; 12 x 456; 12 x 468; 12 x 480; 12 x 492; 12 x 504; 12 x 516; 12 x 528; 12 x 540; 12 x 552; 12 x 564; 12 x 576; 12 x 588; 12 x 600; 12 x 612; 12 x 624; 12 x 636; 12 x 648; 12 x 660; 12 x 672; 12 x 684; 12 x 696; 12 x 708; 12 x 720; 12 x 732; 12 x 744; 12 x 756; 12 x 768; 12 x 780; 12 x 792; 12 x 804; 12 x 816; 12 x 828; 12 x 840; 12 x 852; 12 x 864; 12 x 876; 12 x 888; 12 x 900; 12 x 912; 12 x 924; 12 x 936; 12 x 948; 12 x 960; 12 x 972; 12 x 984; 12 x 996; 12 x 1000; 12 x 1012; 12 x 1024; 12 x 1036; 12 x 1048; 12 x 1060; 12 x 1072; 12 x 1084; 12 x 1096; 12 x 1108; 12 x 1120; 12 x 1132; 12 x 1144; 12 x 1156; 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## ADVOCATES TAX OF 20 PERCENT ON \$1,000,000 INCOME

Speaker at City Club Declares  
Great Wealth Should Be  
Assessed Heavily.

An argument for a heavy income tax on great wealth was made before the City Club at luncheon today, by Benjamin C. Marsh, of New York, who was introduced as executive secretary of the Association for an Equitable Federal Income Tax.

Marsh said that New York multimillionaires were trying to have a State income tax, with uniform rates for all incomes, from \$100 up, levied by the State of New York. Such a tax, he said, would furnish them "a plausible argument against a righteous heavy increase in the Federal rates on big incomes."

The speaker argued that no income tax for state and local purposes is needed, anywhere in the United States, and that such a tax, in any state, would reduce the revenues of the Federal Government, and increase the cost of living. He cited the estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury, of an impending deficit of \$200,000,000 in Federal revenue, next year, and said that a "progressive" income tax, on large incomes, would yield at least \$200,000,000.

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GRAND-LEADER SEVENTH & LUCKS SAINT LOUIS

### Extraordinary Sales

Just for Tuesday—Great Saving Opportunities

The items here listed point the way to economies of an unusual nature. We urge you to take advantage of the remarkable saving chances presented. No mail or phone orders filled.

On Sale While Quantities Last

#### 85c Scalped Sheets at 50c

Ready-made Scalped Sheets, made of extra heavy bleached, seamless sheeting, size 81x90 inches. Regular selling price 85c each. None sold to dealers. Only six to a customer at Tuesday's special price—each, 50c (Basement.)

#### \$30 to \$60 Fur Sets, \$19.75

A limited number of Fur Scarfs and Muffs of ermine, Hudson seal, ermine combination, beaver, fox, Fitch, wolf, skunk and other furs. Separate pieces and sets that were priced from \$30 to \$60, all in one group, on sale while the lot lasts, Tuesday morning, at \$19.75 (Third Floor.)

#### \$1.00 New Tub Silks, 69c

A splendid collection of Silks, with white ground and satin stripes, also woven stripes, in all colors. Twenty different styles of various size stripes and colors from which to make selection—32 and 36 inches wide. A clear saving of 21c on every yard. Special Tuesday. A limited quantity to each customer—at, per yard, 69c (Second Floor.)

#### \$1.00 to \$2.00 Pictures, 50c

Beautiful Framed Pictures, in a variety of subjects. Very fine frames, handsome designs, and in a great variety of woods. Beautiful imported prints, photographs, etchings, carvings and hand-colored subjects. Pictures that we have been selling for \$1 and up to \$2—all on sale Tuesday morning—choice, while the lot lasts, at 50c (Fourth Floor.)

#### \$1.75 Bath Rugs at 79c

About sixty Bath Rugs, size 30x60 inches. They are soft and quite thick. Come in pretty shades of green-and-white and brown-and-white. Regular selling price is \$1.75—on sale Tuesday morning, while they last, choice, 79c (Fourth Floor.)

#### 15c to 25c Wash Goods, 5c

Remnants of Wash Goods, including Voiles, solid colored Lace Voiles, Gingham, etc. Lengths up to 8 yards—15c to 25c qualities—on sale at, per yard, 5c (Square 3—Main Floor.)

#### 50c and 75c, Imported Suitings, 25c

Twenty pieces of fine Cotton Novelty Suiting, in the 36-inch width, on sale Tuesday, while the lot lasts, at, the yard, 25c (Second Floor.)

#### Silk Camisoles, Special, 39c

Another lot of those beautiful Silk Camisoles for Tuesday's sale. They come in flesh color and white, of China silk, trimmed with lace insertion, net and beading. All sizes on sale while they last. Only two to a customer—at, each, 39c (Square 15—Main Floor.)

#### 15c and 20c Plates, Each 5c

English Porcelain Plates, floral blue Watteau decoration, with gold edge—three sizes—dinner, breakfast and tea. Just 200 dozen—choice of any size while they last—each, 5c (Fifth Floor.)

#### 25c Children's Stockings, 17c

Children's Cotton Stockings, fast black, heavy weight, fine and heavy ribbed; reinforced with double heels and toes. Complete line of sizes. Our regular 25c number—special, just for Tuesday, pair, 17c, three pairs, 50c (Main Floor.)

#### Fancy Brassieres, 49c

A limited number of regular 75c and \$1 Brassieres. Hook-front and crossback styles. Come in white and flesh. Lace and embroidery combination. All sizes from 32 to 48-inch bust measurement—choose early. While they last, 49c (Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

#### Two Bungalow Aprons, 75c

Special sale for Tuesday. Just fifty dozen Bungalow Aprons, of percale and gingham—middy, slipover and open-down-side-front styles—piped in contrasting colors. All sizes. Regular price 50c each. Special, just for Tuesday, while they last (only two to a customer), for 75c (Second Floor.)

#### 10 Rolls Toilet Paper, 22c

Excellent quality perforated White Crepe Paper, good-size rolls—sells regularly for 30 roll—special Tuesday, 10 rolls 22c (Fifth Floor.)

#### 35c to 50c Cretonnes, 19c Yd.

Imported and domestic Cretonnes, in a splendid assortment of beautiful designs and artistic color combinations. There are some in short lengths, but of the many pieces you will find sufficient number to drape an entire room. Just 1000 yards on sale while the quantities last, Tuesday morning, per yard, 19c (Fourth Floor.)

## FEBRUARY "PROSPERITY" SALES

We announce, beginning tomorrow, a series of selling events that will make the first month of our new fiscal year the greatest February in our history. Extraordinary price inducements will prevail throughout the store. Every department will participate. It will pay you to read the Stix, Baer & Fuller announcements every day of the month of February. Each issue of our advertisement will be worth many dollars to you. The savings quoted for tomorrow are an indication of the character of the values that you may expect.



### The 18th Annual Sale of Infants' and Children's Sample Dresses, Skirts & Caps

In Advance Spring and Summer Styles

Today is a great day in our Infants' Wear Department. Loving mothers, fond aunts and grandmothers are showing the greatest enthusiasm while making selections from these sample collections of Infants' Wear that surpass by far anything we have offered in past sales.

### The Savings Are a Third to a Half Sample Dresses and Skirts

We have never seen daintier garments or as clever styles for little ones. Materials are finest quality French nainsook, Persian lawn, dimity and poplin. The trimmings are choicest laces and nainsook embroidery. Many of them are handmade and hand-embroidered, as well as others prettily hand-smocked. The workmanship is of the highest class.

- 50c Sample Dresses and Skirts at 38c
- 75c Sample Dresses and Skirts at 50c
- \$1.25 Sample Dresses and Skirts at 75c
- \$1.50 Sample Dresses and Skirts, \$1.00
- \$2.25 Sample Dresses and Skirts, \$1.50
- \$3.00 Sample Dresses and Skirts, \$2.00
- \$3.75 Sample Dresses and Skirts, \$2.50
- \$5.50 Sample Dresses and Skirts, \$3.50
- \$6.00 Sample Dresses and Skirts, \$4.00
- \$7.50 Sample Dresses and Skirts, \$5.00

#### Children's Undermuslins

Children's Drawer Waists, of cambric, with two rows of patent buttons, lace edge neck and armholes—sizes 2 to 12 years—special at 19c

Children's Drawers, of cambric, reinforced sides, worked buttonholes, embroidery ruffle and tucks—sizes 1 to 12 years—special, 3 pairs for 50c

Misses' Drawers, of cambric, with ruffle, lace insertion and edge—sizes 12 to 16 years—special at 25c

Children's Princess Slips, of cambric, embroidery ruffle or lace ruffles—trimmed with insertion and edge—sizes 4 to 14 years, 49c

Misses' Bloomer Combinations, of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery edge and beading—sizes 14 to 18 years—special at 98c

### Sample Spring Baby Caps, Bonnetts, Hats at Half Price

Every one clean and fresh, in advance Spring and Summer styles.

THERE are tight-fitting Caps with tucks, cords and lace edge—Bonnetts with becoming frills—Dutch Bonnet effects, roll brims, Mushrooms and roll-off-the-face styles.

Made of lawns, organdies, crepe de chine, piques, silks and straws, and all with the daintiest flower and ribbon trimmings. All at half the regular prices.

- 50c Caps and Bonnetts, 25c
- \$1.00 Caps and Bonnetts, 49c
- \$1.50 Caps, Bonnetts and Hats, 75c
- \$2.00 Caps, Bonnetts and Hats, 98c
- \$3.00 Caps, Bonnetts & Hats, \$1.49
- \$4.00 Caps, Bonnetts & Hats, \$1.98
- \$6.00 Caps, Bonnetts & Hats, \$2.98
- \$8.00 Caps, Bonnetts & Hats, \$3.98

(Second Floor.)

## Basement—Red Letter Day Sales

7c Flannels  
Soft fleeced, pure white  
Cotton Shaker Flannels,  
special at, the yard,  
(Basement.) 5c

75c Napkins  
Of bleached meringed  
damask—hemmed—come  
in the 18-in. size—dozen,  
(Basement.) 59c

19c Poplins  
Solid black and colored  
woven stripes, corded—at  
the yard,  
(Basement.) 10c

75c Longcloth  
Bolt of 10 yards of soft  
finished Bleached Long-  
cloth, at  
(Basement.) 49c

Sample Corsets & Brassieres, 39c  
Long models in Corsets of coutil, boned with steel, embroidery trimmed. Odd lots and broken sizes in several makes of Brassieres. (Basement.)

Curtain Materials  
10c Yd.  
Casement Cloth—comes in  
white and cream ground, with  
beautiful printed borders, in  
dainty blues, pinks and yellow.  
(Basement.)

Housefurnishings  
5c to 15c Articles  
3c  
A "Red Letter Day" sale of  
odds and ends and discontinued  
articles from the Housefurnish-  
ing Sections, including—  
Paring Knives, Enamelled Black  
Cutlery, Coat Hangers, Fly  
Traps, Aluminum Strainers, Ice  
Picks, Small Fry Pans, Mouse  
Traps, Milk Bottle Caps and  
Fancy Baskets—choice. (Basement.)

Boys' 50c Waists, 25c  
Odds and ends—neckbands  
and collar-attached styles—solid  
white and colors, plain striped  
chambrays, madras and per-  
cales.  
Also included are some boys'  
regular 50c Flannellette one-piece  
Sleeping Garments and Nainsook  
Nightshirts—choice. (Basement.)

Gloves, 25c  
Women's Cashmere Gloves, in  
black and colors, silk lined—all  
sizes—35c grade—pair, 50c  
New Kid Gloves, of fine, light-  
weight leather, suitable for  
Spring wear. Come in white, tan  
and brown—all sizes—79c pr.  
special value at. (Basement.)

85c Silk Poplins  
69c Yd.  
This is a grade that is well  
known for its wearing qualities.  
Comes in black, cream, white  
and all the light and dark  
shades, also the new rose.  
(Basement.)

Men's Union Suits  
69c  
Cold-weather Underwear, of  
flax, flannel, cotton, in tan—  
double stitched and closed crotch  
—sizes 40 to 46. Regular value  
\$1.00. (Basement.)

A Close-Out Lot of  
Novelty Jewelry  
10c  
Bar Pins, Brooch Pins, Hat-  
pins, Neck Chains, Beauty Pins,  
Earrings, Finger Rings and  
many other pieces of jewelry, in  
sterling silver, gold plated, fancy  
enamel and other finishes—  
priced regularly 25c. (Basement.)

\$10 Dressmak-  
ing Forms  
\$7.98  
Open to any desired  
measurements. Skirts  
can be used separately  
—can be raised and  
lowered, and any figure  
can be duplicated.  
When closed measure  
38 inches. Choice of  
two sizes, 32 or 36-inch  
bust measurement, ex-  
tending to 48 inches.  
(Basement.)

Stemware and Water Tumblers  
Sell Regularly at 5c to 25c Each  
Four thousand pieces of odd Stemware and Water  
Tumblers, in pressed and blown glassware—priced regu-  
larly 5c to 25c each—  
Tuesday special at 3c to 10c Ea.  
(Basement.)

Fur Sets, \$3.95  
Choice of Coney, tiger, Jap-  
anese wolf and Iceland fox—  
regularly \$4.95 to \$6.95.  
Red Fox Scarfs, \$4.95  
One-skin double-fur Animal  
Scarfs, formerly priced \$8.95  
to \$12.50. (Basement.)

Undermuslins, 50c  
Women's Nightgowns, of  
cambric and nainsook.  
Envelope Chemises, of cam-  
bric.  
Petticoats with deep ruffles  
of eyelid embroidery.  
A special purchase of a limited  
quantity enables us to  
offer this splendid lot at the  
garment, 50c.  
(Basement.)

\$5 to \$7.98 Dresses, \$3.29  
For Women and Misses  
Smart little Dresses of taffeta, serge, messaline  
and silk poplin—in a variety of styles.  
Included are many plain tailored garments as well as fur, velvet  
and lace-trimmed Dresses. Come in navy, brown, green, Cop-  
enhagen and also black.

Women's \$10 to \$15 Coats, \$6.85  
Come in belted, flare and yoke effects, in corduroy,  
shelings, broadcloths, boucles and novelty mixtures.  
Colors—brown, navy, green and black.

\$1.98 & \$2.50 Skirts  
at \$1.29  
Excellent Skirts, of serge,  
plaid and corduroy, also mix-  
tures. Many pretty styles. Come  
in black, navy and mixtures.

New Silk Waists  
at \$1.95  
Spring styles in Waists,  
of crepe de chine, taffeta, tan silk  
and pussy willow, in all the new-  
est shades. All sizes.

## ANOTHER Day of Wonderful Value-Giving Will Occur Tomorrow in the February Furniture Sale



### This Four-Piece Bedroom Suite, \$67.50

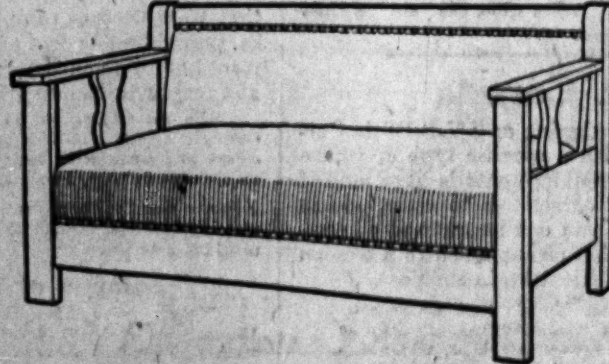
Another one of the splendid values by which you may, if you please, judge this February Furniture Sale.

WE call particular attention to a special lot of about \$10,000 worth of Furniture, comprising floor samples, offered at Half Price

We Also Quote Prices on the Individual Pieces  
The pieces are cane-draped, as shown in the illustration.  
The Dresser has French plate mirror, with 42-in. case head and footboard—bungalow pattern—price, \$21.50  
The Bed is full size, cane head and footboard—bungalow pattern—price, \$18.75  
The Triple-Mirror Dressing Table is very attractively designed, as pictured, \$15.75  
The Low Boy Chiffonier has four large spacious drawers—mounted on good casters and is 34 inches wide—price, \$14.50

### Three-Piece Pullman Suites at \$37.50

Come in the popular fumed finish, with brown Spanish leatherette covering. The construction of the Davenette makes it possible to put the bed clothes away when closing the bed part. It is the only Davenette on the market making a full-size bed. One-piece seat spring and no locks to catch the bed clothes. Chair and Rocker to match complete the Suite. Special in the February sale, \$37.50



\$14.95  
Is the February Furniture Sale Price for This Davenette

Everyone tells us it is an "unheard-of" value.  
It is certainly one of the best we have ever offered. The Davenette is of heavy steel spring seat construction, covered with good grade black or brown Spanish leatherette. Very heavy bed springs. The revolving seat makes space for the extra bed clothing that cannot otherwise be utilized. Special price, \$14.95 (Sixth Floor.)

## A MAN'S CLOTHES

Have much to do with his success. Choose the right tailor, haberdasher or clothing store from the advertisers in the

FRIDAY POST-DISPATCH



**D'Arcy to Address A4 Club.**  
W. C. d'Arcy, president of the D'Arcy Advertising Co., will give an illustrated talk before members of the Advertising Club of St. Louis tomorrow noon upon the campaign of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World to advertise advertising. The club has bought out the house at the Park Theater for the

evening of Feb. 14 and members will provide special stunts in connection with the regular performance.

**Swedish Prince Operated On.**  
MALMO, Sweden, Jan. 31.—Prince William, second son of King Gustave, was operated on for appendicitis Sunday. His condition is satisfactory.

**Girl Knocked Down by Auto Truck.**  
Fannie Weber, 14 years old, of 1418 North Fourteenth street, was knocked down by an automobile truck this morning while she was on Biddle street near the Jefferson school at Sixth and Carr streets. The truck came out of an alley just as she was passing upon the sidewalk. She was taken to the city hospital and treated for a lacerated scalp.

## Kline's

# The \$17 Dress Sale

Started Monday—Is Continued for Tuesday

Over 25 newest Spring styles to choose from, and every one a charming artistic beauty—for street, matinee, bridge, afternoon tea or downtown wear. Becoming styles for women and misses. Many with double skirt and tulle effects and some with accordion-pleated ruffles. Including Georgette crepe, trimmed in self-colored taffeta bands, chiffon taffetas in light and dark shades, taffeta and Georgette combinations, crepe de chine and crepe metiers. All newest colors—rose, Hague, green, bisque, light gray, plum, taupe, brown, wistaria, champagne and all the new tints and color combinations.

We assume that this low price is for the sole purpose of attracting early Spring trade, and that not a single dress in the lot was ever intended to sell at this extremely low price of **\$17**



Remember—These Are Not "Regular \$17 Dresses"

**All Winter Coats Must Go!**

**\$15 and \$16.50 Coats**  
Included are zibelines, corduroys, many satin lined and fur trimmed, and knob cloths. .... **\$5**

**\$19.50 & \$35 Coats**  
Including plushes, corduroys and cloth coats, many fur-trimmed; wonderful bargains. .... **\$10**

Women's and Misses' Sizes.



## January is Slipping

Will the next New Year find you just where you were on January 1st (without a balance)? Answer No, and begin at once to save—Do not let the month of new resolves slip away and find you without a **NATIONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT** National Bank Protection for your savings.

OPEN MONDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 7:30 O'CLOCK  
BROADWAY & OLIVE

### IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

You have swollen feet and headstiff, achy joints! Sharp-shooting, rheumatic pains torture you. You have swollen back and pain in the lower abdomen. Look out! These are danger signals. Trouble is with your kidneys. Uric acid poisoning, in one form or another has set in. It may lead to dropsy or fatal Bright's disease if not checked. Get some **GOLD MEDAL** Haeffken Oil Capsules immediately. They are an old preparation, used all over the world for centuries, combining natural healing oil and herbs, well-known to physicians and used by thousands in their daily practice. The capsules are not an experimental, make-shift, "patent medicine," or "snake oil" whose effect is only temporary. They are a standard remedy, and one that is gentle and quick. But when you go to the drug store, insist on getting the pure original Haeffken Oil in Capsules. Be sure the name **GOLD MEDAL** is on the box and thus protect yourself against counterfeits—ADVERTISING.

**Thousands Take** this mild, family remedy to avoid illness, and to improve and protect their health. They keep their blood pure, their livers active, their bowels regular and digestion sound and strong with

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

**PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD**

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, pain or protruding Piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial with reference from your own locality. Be sure to get the new method. Write for full details of this offer. Write to: Dr. J. C. Haeffken, Box 7, Haeffken, Ind.

## Greenfield's

### Final Cut on Suits and Overcoats

Values up to \$20.00—Now \$13.00  
Values up to \$27.50—Now \$17.50  
Values up to \$32.50—Now \$19.75  
Values up to \$45.00—Now \$27.00

"The Apparel Store for the Man of Good Taste"

On Olive Between 7th and 8th

Send a Post-Dispatch Want Ad to End and restore the LOST Article.

## ROOSEVELT SAYS, SPEAK SOFTLY BUT BE "WELL HEeled"

Safer, He Asserts, Than to Make "Irrelevant Noise and Brandish an Olive Branch."

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt spoke in the Brooklyn Academy of Music yesterday afternoon at a gathering of men and women that filled the 2000 seats and tightly packing every foot of available standing room. An admission fee of 50 cents to \$2 was charged and the program included the Colonel and the Pacific Male Quartet as joint attractions.

The Colonel at times departed from the text of his carefully prepared remarks and indulged in spontaneous interjections. At one time, striding to the footlights, he waved a woman's picture high above his head and with all the power of declamation at his trained command, cried:

"This is the picture of a Philadelphia woman who, with her six young children, was lost on the Lusitania. I do not feel like jesting much about the honor of a nation that will take no action, save eloquence, for the murder of a woman like this and of children like these."

Again, when Mexico was under the hammer of his eloquence, the Colonel advanced with another exhibit in his up-raised hand. It was not a picture, this time, but a bundle of legal-looking documents.

"A couple of weeks ago," he said, "I received a long memorial from the citizens of El Paso, who said they did not know how to put before the American public the facts of Mexican outrage. I will read you a few of the documents from El Paso. They are affidavits by Dr. Miller, giving an account of his post mortem examination of the 13 Americans who were murdered in Mexico a fortnight ago."

A sneer crept into the Colonel's voice as he continued:

"Our people are beginning to forget by this time. They have been to the movies since."

Tells of Americans' Wounds.  
"I cannot give you all the details—some of them are too dreadful to be read. But I'll read you a few extracts of the post-mortems upon two of the bodies."

Then amid a silence almost oppressive he catalogued the wounds found upon the body of C. E. Watson, and another of the victims. As to Watson—one bullet from behind and through the right thigh, another through the right leg, a third through the left leg and a fourth through the chest. While the arm was shattered as by a snapper stroke. Just as shocking were the other death wounds described in low, tense tones by the Colonel, who after a dramatic pause added, with cutting sarcasm: "Thank God we are at peace with Mexico!"

Equally dramatic was the Colonel when he declared himself to be a hater of war.

"There is no man in this whole country who wants war less than I want it. I'll tell you why. It is because I have four sons, and all of them would go to it. I also should go."

"Do you think that I and the mother of these boys would like to see them go? No, we would hate to see our boys go, but I would rather see them dead and in their graves than that they should flinch in the hour of duty."

**Discusses War Situation.**  
Concerning the administration and the European war situation, the Colonel said in part:

"Readers of David Copperfield will remember that Mr. Micawber's specialty was to issue notes. He never honored these notes when they became due. His misfortune was so constituted that he felt that when a note became due he met it adequately by writing another. His creditors, however, did not take so charitable a view of the performance. They did not have single-track minds. To those acquainted with United States diplomatic history during the last year or two there will be no necessity of pursuing the analogy further."

The Colonel paid his respect to certain German and Austrian propagandists as follows: "The German and Austrian Governments, through their accredited representatives in the embassies here, have carried on a campaign of the bomb and the torch against our industries. The action our Government should have taken in view of this campaign was not merely action against Dumba, Von Papen and Boy-Ed, but the holding of the German and Austrian Governments themselves responsible for every munition plant that was blown up or damaged."

"I believe that the great mass of American of German descent are straight-out Americans and nothing else, just as good Americans as citizens of any other descent in this country. . . . In the great crisis of our Civil War a larger proportion of the men of old native American stock stood for the Union and for freedom."

"I ask Americans of German descent to stand as Americans and nothing else. These Americans of German descent, I believe, will disapprove with all their hearts any proposal to use the embargo as a weapon in aid of the ruthless and brutal German militarism which has crushed Belgium to the ground."

"These Americans of German descent are the true patriots. I believe that they are shamefully misrepresented by the professional, the hypocritical German-Americans, who have been so loud since the war began, in their insistence that the United States should be constituted the service of despotism against democracy, of tyranny against freedom, of wrong against right."

Col. Roosevelt considered preparedness, declaring we should have a mobile army of 100,000 and a total regular army of about a quarter of a million men.

"If we mean to prepare," he said, "we should prepare in good earnest."

San Carlo Grand Opera Tickets Now on Sale Here—Popular Prices of 50c to \$2



Established in 1850—Business Men's Special Lunch, 50c

**Scuggs-Vandervoort-Barney**

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH  
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Organ, Piano and Victrola Recital Wednesday Afternoon—Auditorium Sixth Floor.

## View the New Spring Styles at Vandervoort's

The Vandervoort Specialty Shops are ready to give you your first glimpse of Spring. The touch of "Fashion" will be seen on every hand and our new Specialty Shop devoted to Inexpensive Dresses for Women is in readiness to serve you in the highly efficient manner that has characterized the Vandervoort Store for more than sixty-five years.

Become familiarized with the approved models for Spring by making frequent visits to our Wearing Apparel Shops.

## A New Popular-Price Dress Shop Will Be Opened Tomorrow

This new shop is being opened in response to a growing demand for Women's Frocks at popular prices, and in it will be carried only those garments priced at \$5.00 to \$19.75, inclusive, and we feel sure that it will meet favor instantly with our many patrons, as well as win the interest of new patrons.

This Specialty Shop will adjoin our Mourning Shop, and it will be our aim to carry therein a larger stock and a greater variety of popular-priced Frocks than ever before.

The garments now on display are delightful in their delineation of the Spring styles—beautifully fashioned from attractive fabrics. While there are many charming frocks of taffeta, net, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and silk poplin in the correct shades for the new season, we would have you take particular notice of the smart frocks of washable fabrics and serge that we describe below:

**Frocks of Washable Fabrics, \$5.00**  
New Cotton Voiles, Egyptian Crepe, Poplin and Linen Dresses at **\$5.00**

**Voile and Linen Frocks, \$7.75**  
Cotton Voile and Linen Dresses, in choice styles and colorings are priced at **\$7.75**

**Frocks of Serge, Voile and Linen, \$9.75**  
Serge, Voile and Linen Dresses that exhibit a smartness of design that is most attractive are priced at **\$9.75**



## Many New Blouses Are Shown

A wonderful collection of new Blouses in extreme variety awaits your inspection. Charming collar features are distinctive in the new Spring styles, as are also the modes of ornamentation.

Waists of washable cotton and linen fabrics are priced as follows:  
New Blouses of crepe de chine are priced at **\$1.95 to \$12.50**  
Georgette Crepe Blouses range upward from the mode price of **\$2.95 to \$25**

Many beautiful Blouses are shown of fancy lace, chiffon, Georgette crepe and crepe de chine. Prices **\$1.00 to \$37.50**  
"Sports" Shirts of linen are priced **\$2.50 to \$5**  
"Sports" Shirts of silk are priced **\$5 to \$12.50**

Third Floor.

## The New Millinery for Women

The early Spring display in our French Millinery Shop embraces models of Moline and smart combinations of satin and straw for afternoon wear.

Fashion favors light—this season—and this idea is most cleverly carried out in the trimming of our new hats, which range in price from **\$12.75 to \$25**

**New Sample Hats at \$7.50 and \$10**

In our Tailored Millinery Shop, we are offering a New York manufacturer's Sample Line of Tailored and Trimmed Hats, that we were fortunate in securing at a price which enables us to sell them at a third less than their value. Choice at **\$7.50 and \$10.00**

Third Floor.

## New Apparel for the Little Ones

The Spring Season has also brought many new things for wee babies and little tots up to six years of age, and our Specialty Shop devoted to their needs invites mothers of little children to inspect the new Garments and Accessories that are now on display.

A large line of White Lawn Dresses for children of 2 to 6 years has been divided into two lots and specially priced as follows:  
Dresses of fine French Lawn, made in the long-waisted effect, prettily tucked and trimmed with embroidery insertion, are priced at **\$5.00**  
Children's Dresses in new Spring styles, made of the finest of muslin and very effectively trimmed, are offered at **\$1.45**

Third Floor.

## The Correct Wool Dress Fabrics

Wool Fabrics are indispensable for tailored Spring suits, coats and separate skirts, and our new showing includes the well-known Priestley and Lupin makes, as well as a variety of Foreign and Domestic weaves.

Among the Black Woolens are Silk-and-wool Chiffon Voiles, Silk-and-wool Crepe Poplins, Tussah Royal, Patricia Royal, Cravenetted Soliel and Chuddah Cloth.

We are offering a 48-inch Silk-and-wool Fancy Scintelle Cloth. **\$1.25**  
New Silk-and-wool Poplins, 40 inches wide, in all of the wanted shades, are specially priced at **\$1.50**

Second Floor.

## S-V-B Elitia Corsets

Great care is exercised in the designing of S-V-B Elitia Corsets, each model being created with a specific type of figure in view. A model to meet your requirements is here, and if you will allow one of our skilled corsetiers to assist you in the selection of your next corset, you can be assured of complete satisfaction. Such satisfaction means much to a woman who has experienced any corset difficulties in the past.

We are showing a S-V-B Elitia Model that we recommend particularly for dancing and athletic wear. It may be had in white or pink batiste with very low bust, which has elastic band at the top, medium-length hip and two pairs of firm supporters attached. Sizes 20 to 26. Price, **\$5.00**

Third Floor.

## Correct Costumes for Spring

The atmosphere of Spring prevails in our Costume Shop, for the latest models authorized for the new season are on display. The variety of models defies description, but each garment possesses an individuality of style that is irresistibly charming, to say the least.

Gros de Londres, chiffon taffeta and Georgette crepe are some of the rich, supple fabrics that have been employed in the making of these creations of loveliness. The attractive models of plaids and stripes, combined with Georgette crepe and taffeta, are indeed worthy of special mention.

Prices **\$25 to \$110**

Third Floor.

## Women's Suits for Spring

The trend of Suit Fashions for the new season shows a further revival of the quaint modes of yore. The flaring coats, with the fitted waists—which are emphasized by braid trimmings, buttons and embroidery—are clever copies of the latest foreign models and are styles that require careful consideration in the selection.

All of the approved fabrics for Spring are represented in fancy checks, stylish hairlines, plain navy, green, black, etc. Prices **\$25 to \$125.00**

Third Floor.

## The "New" in Women's Coats

Parisian styles and fabrics are reflected in the new Coats for Street, Touring and General Wear.

The graceful, flaring lines are most attractive and some show the new leather collar, which may be worn high or low, as occasion demands. The sleeves are of the set-in and kimono variety and there are colors and materials to satisfy each individual taste.

Priced upward from **\$22.50**

Third Floor.

## Spring Will Be a Silk Season

That this is to be a season of Silks is clearly indicated by the multiplicity of Silk Frocks, Suits and Coats to be seen now in the Style Centers of the world. Among the new arrivals in our Silk Shop are these supply weaves, the texture of which makes them so appropriate for the quaint modes of Spring.

"La Jers"—new Sports Silk for suits and shirts. Satins in the various new colors. Taffeta in soft qualities—all colors and black. Georgette Crepe in an excellent range of colors. Satin-crepe Fongee Shirting. Crepe de Chine in a vast array of shades. Benet's world-famous Black Silks.

Second Floor.

## Men's Sample Pyjamas and Nightshirts in a Special Sale

We have obtained a lot of Men's Pyjamas and Nightshirts that were used as samples by the traveling salesmen of one of St. Louis' best-known and most reputable manufacturers of garments of this character, and will place them on sale tomorrow at exceptionally low prices.

The materials used in these garments are Madras, Solsette, Mull, Cambric, Crepe and Mercerized Cotton in plain white, light and dark colors and some with fancy stripes. The sizes are B and C, which are medium and large, being suitable for men wearing 14½ to 17½ collars.

In the first lot there are Pyjamas of Pyjamas that are valued up to \$3.50, sale price **85c**

The second lot consists entirely of Pyjamas that are valued up to \$5.50, sale price **\$1.65**

First Floor.

## Samples of Spring-weight Union Suits

We also have this same manufacturer's sample line of Men's Athletic Union Suits of Mull, Madras, Solsette and similar fabrics. If you do not wear this kind of underwear the year round it will pay you to buy your Spring and Summer supply now. Size 40 only. Valued up to \$1.50 a suit, sale price **75c**



# MEN'S SUITS CLEANED and PRESSED

Now for

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A Cut in Price of 33 1/3%!

A reduction of exactly one-third. Same quality as ever.

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Phone Cabany—1335—Delmar

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Phone Forest—256—Delmar

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GRAND, Near SHENANDOAH  
Phone Grand—45—Victor

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# STEEL WORKER IS CRUSHED TO DEATH ON TRAVELING CRANE

Thought to Have Caught Sleeve in Cogwheel When He Reached to Pull a Lever.

George Wolff, 22 years old, of 6211 Bleck avenue, was killed yesterday when he was caught in the machinery

of a traveling crane which he was operating at the Scullin-Gallagher steel plant, 6800 Manchester avenue. Fellow workmen heard him cry out, but when they reached him he was dead. Wolff was alone on the crane. It is supposed the sleeve of his coat caught in a pair of cog wheels when he reached over them to pull a sand box lever. His left arm was mangled and his head was crushed.

# Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

These Ailments Weaken Your System. Your Body Then Needs the Help of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Colds are annoying. They interfere with our duties. In our weakened condition they may end in a spell of sickness or even more serious ailments. Fear, however, should be overcome, for in Dr. King's New Discovery you have an effective remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery contains the ingredients which fight cold germs, which soothe your cough, healing the irritated and inflamed mucous membranes. Just as soon as you start taking Dr. King's New Discovery your recovery is assured.

Without assistance your weakened system tries in vain to throw off these cold germs. Your system cries for help and Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy needed. Get a bottle today. Take at once. You will feel much better tomorrow. All druggists.—ADV.

# DAVID WARFIELD AND CARASOL

Mr. Warfield was so impressed with CARASOL when he last played in St. Louis that he wrote Mr. Melville Stolz, manager of the Shubert Theater, to send him a dollar bottle of CARASOL tablets to Powers' Theater, Chicago, where he is now playing.

Mr. Warfield, like many other brain workers, suffers from headaches and must have quick relief without fear of any depressing results to interfere with his work.

As everyone knows, Mr. Warfield is one of the most eminent members of his profession, and his preference for CARASOL is another tribute to the virtues of this very popular remedy.

CARASOL is the safest, most pleasant and quickly effective preparation for Headaches, Neuralgia, La Grippe and Colds. It is positively harmless and contains neither quinine nor narcotic or habit-forming drugs. It will relieve the severest headache in 30 minutes and without any bad effects.

CARASOL tablets are now being dispensed at all leading drug store fountains, bars and cafes, 10c, in sanitary, individual packages—never in bulk. See that you get CARASOL, and if you are not more than satisfied your money will be refunded.

# "CARASOL YOUR HEADACHE"

Get the Relief  
SALMO Liver Tonic  
It is pleasant to take—purely vegetable—no alcohol and no opium. At all Salmo stores.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. One package  
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

# 60-YEAR FIRE IN COAL MINE BURNS THROUGH BIG WALL

Flames in Anthracite Field Consume 15-Foot Concrete Barrier 100 Feet Deep.

LANSFORD, Pa., Jan. 31.—The famous mine fire which has been raging now for more than sixty years and which started at Summit Hill, near the spot where Philip Ginter discovered anthracite coal in 1791, has burned through the immense concrete wall which the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. sank in front of it, deep down into the earth, several years ago, at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. It is threatening the Mammoth vein in Panther Creek Valley, the largest and richest vein of anthracite in the world.

The wall which was sunk 100 feet was 15 feet thick, of solid concrete and experts believed that the subterranean fire would never eat through it, but that it would prevent it from spreading any further and eventually extinguish it.

The fact that the flames have eaten through this huge barrier has caused grave fears among the Lehigh Coal and Navigation officials, who are putting forth every possible effort to prevent the fire from getting into the vast beds of anthracite in the vicinity.

A large force of men is at work drilling holes deep in the earth and into these openings water and slush is being poured directly on the subterranean fire in the hope of preventing a rapid spread if impossible to extinguish it.

Already this fire has destroyed millions of dollars worth of coal, while the 60-year fight to extinguish it has cost enormous sums.

**Dermasol**  
Relieves sore, tired feet.

# SOCIETY

The engagement of Miss Theodora Thacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thacher of 515 Lindell boulevard, to F. Ewing Glasgow, son of Mrs. William Carr Glasgow, has been announced through notes received in the morning's mail by her friends. The marriage will take place in June and will be one of the interesting nuptial events of the year, as both bride and bridegroom are members of distinguished St. Louis families and Miss Thacher, like her mother, who was Miss Carrie Green, has been one of the most popular girls in the social set. She is fond of outdoor sports and runs her own automobile.

She was graduated at Mary Institute before she was 18 years of age and since her debut three seasons ago she has been a student at Washington University, where she is receiving her degree in June.

Mrs. F. E. Diekneite of 531 Berlin avenue entertained at cards Friday afternoon and her guests, Miss Diekneite, gave a card party the following afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Groberg of 473 Fountain avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Frances Groberg, to F. L. Alderman of Waco, Tex.

The marriage of Miss Vesta White to William H. Bleakley was solemnized Saturday at noon at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Charles F. Blin-dell officiating. None but the intimate families witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the niece of the late Alexander H. Stephens, once Governor of Georgia.

Upon their return from their wedding tour Mr. Bleakley and his bride will reside at 1417 Euclid avenue.

Miss May Boyle, 2509 Hodgkisson avenue, is visiting Mrs. Harry Gibson at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goebels of 5510 Cabanne avenue departed today for Palm Beach and other Florida resorts to spend the remainder of the winter.

The sale of tickets has been so much greater than was expected, that the Book and Flower Guild will give its bridge party at Trimp's Academy Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of at the Washington Hotel as was first planned. Numbers of tables are being made up of groups of matrons and girls accustomed to playing together.

The proceeds will be used to pay for a room in a home for the aged for an old lady who is without any relatives.

The Book and Flower Guild, one of the most unobtrusive charity organizations in town, has a membership of about 35 women who among other good works gather the flowers used in decoration at most of the balls and big social functions, early the morning after the affairs and distribute them among the various hospitals.

They collect books for the sick, too, and at Christmas time they give baskets to needy families cash credits at markets or grocery stores.

Mrs. A. A. Flanders is president. Among the members are Misses J. T. Emmett, Senter, Getty, Harry Wheeler, T. P. Bates, Miss F. Belle Furco.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—James Irwin, 60 years old, one of the four persons shot in the back late Friday afternoon by a man who immediately fled, died at a local hospital last night. Irwin's death was the first due to the shooting by the mysterious gunman who for three days has had Albany terrorized.

# PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Polites of 1915, Olympic Stupendous musical comedy—spectacularly done.

"Washington Square" Shubert. May Irwin in amusing comedy role and songs.

"Flooded" Park. Revival of notable musical comedy success.

"Excuse Me" Shandosh. Sleeping car farce, by Park players.

"Mutt and Jeff in College" Princess. Cartoon comedy, with music.

Vandeville, Columbia. Henry E. Dixey, in new monologue, heads bill.

Vandeville, Grand. "The Haberdashery" heads bill.

Vandeville and Comedy, Hippodrome. "Family Mix-Up" heads bill.

Harlequin, Gayety. Twentieth Century Males.

PHOTOPLAYS.  
"The Battle Cry of Peace" Garfield. The invasion of America—an argument for preparedness.

American. "The Price of Labor" and three other films.

King's. "The Wood Nymph" with Marie Doro, "The Conqueror" and two comedy films.

New Grand Central. "The Innocence of Ruth."

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# GERMANS FREE LEON THEODOR

Belgian Lawyer Released Through Mediation of King Alfonso.

HAVRE, Jan. 31.—Through mediation conducted by King Alfonso of Spain, the German Government has released Leon Theodor, a senior member of the Brussels bar and a Parliamentary Deputy, on condition that he shall reside in Switzerland and not return to Brussels.

# THEODOR WAS DEPORTED IN CAPTIVITY TO A GERMAN PRISON AFTER A SERIES OF CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN BELGIAN LAWYERS AND GERMAN OFFICIALS LAST NOVEMBER.

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Workers Threatened in Denmark.  
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Denmark is threatened with serious labor troubles, according to the Times' Copenhagen correspondent, who says that strikes involving 25,000 men will begin Tuesday.



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Olympic's Show Surpasses Its Predecessors in Beauty and Enjoyment.

By H. H. NIEMEYER.  
In these perilous days of the theater, when the movies and the vaudeville are crowding the stage, it is a pleasure to note that real art and real uplift cannot be downed, and that the Florenz Ziegfeld movement, which is set to ragtime, goes right ahead in its march to put the stage upon a higher level. The movement is a success, which, despite the rain, filled every seat in the Olympic Theater last night, when the latest edition of The Follies was presented, made the welkin, whatever that is, ring with its applause and laughter. It is stated by Mr. Leon Freedman, who assists the Florenz-

ian efforts for a better stage by writing pieces for the newspapers, that the box office at the Olympic this week will take in \$10,000, which is, as remarked before, these perilous days of the theater, is some sum.  
But to leave behind the world details of the amount to be taken in at the door and get to the facts regarding the intellectual and more artistic end of The Follies, let it be said right here that Mr. Ziegfeld has provided an entertainment far and away better and more gorgeous than anything he has sent upon the road before. And while it is true that many lovely ladies scamper about the stage, just as they have done before, and that Bert Williams and Leon Errol and W. C. Fields and Ed Wynn and George White and other musical comedy comedians, contribute more than the usual amount of musical comedy, the fact remains that the real star of the entertainment is Joseph Urban, who painted the scenery. Mr. Urban, from Vienna, has supplied The Follies with as magnificent a setting as it is possible to imagine, and his colorings and ideas are in perfect taste.

Beauty and Cleverness.  
Also there is a moving picture rehearsal that alone comes near being worth the price of admission; there is the Claire in an imitation of Marie Odile (Boston papers please copy) singing an exceedingly mischievous lyric; Kay Laurell, who is paid a salary for looking pretty and who earns every cent of it; and Anna Pennington, a half portion young woman, who dances and dances and dances until one wonders if she is really human.

Of course there are a lot of others, for the Florenz Ziegfeld scheme, in connection with that uplift movement, runs to numbers as well as beauty. And this scheme is carried out not only as to the artists, but includes the scenes and the costumes. It may be that some of the costumes are a bit short at both ends, but there are so many of them that it doesn't matter much, and the wearers come and go so fast that one has not time to start a gasp and finish it before it is time to gasp again.

There are some 30 or more scenes in the two acts, and each is a delight to the eye. The finale of the first act, while it resorts to the time-worn flag-waving stunt and the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the orchestra, is so sumptuous that, to use an equally time-worn expression, it "beggars description."

One of the prettiest and most pleasing scenes comes at the beginning, where Urban has designed an under-the-sea setting, with mermaids and a life-sized submarine floating around. In the submarine is an officer who is looking for a woman "who can still say 'thank you' and mean it," and he takes the leading lady of the mermaids into his boat to show her the follies of the land above, which follow in the succeeding scenes.

Bert Williams at His Best.  
But while the Florenz Ziegfeld movement runs largely to girls, this particular show gives the stage—more of a chance than they have had before, and they make the most of it. Bert Williams, who is, in turn, the assistant of a moving picture man who is photographing lions in Africa, and the hall boy in a New York apartment house, is funnier than ever, while Leon Errol has more to do than before and he does it better.

Ed Wynn, amusing all through, has one scene where he is on the stage alone for about 10 minutes, when he explains to the audience that he has been called away suddenly, and will read the audience the rest of his part, so that they will not miss anything.

The dancing of the young women of the company and of George White and Karl Randall, to say nothing of Errol's efforts in the line of leading features of the performance, and in this work Lucille Cavanaugh, a St. Louis girl, is one of the stars. But, after all, it is Joseph Urban who is the brightest of the stars, with his wonderful brush, while clever little Anna Pennington, who is as pretty as any of Mr. Urban's paintings, is a close second.

St. Louis holds the record for a week's attendance at "The Follies," not even excluding New York or Chicago. This week, if most has anything to do with the matter, and if the capacity of the Olympic can be stretched an inch or two, that record will go by the board.

May Irwin, at Shubert, Wins Laughs in Boarding House Scene.

As chief engineer of a bawky folding bed, May Irwin showed last night's Shubert Theater audience some of the possibilities of furniture in farce-comedy. Twin beds may be more modern, but an old-fashioned boarding house folding bed gives the muscles more exercise, including the facial muscles of those looking on.

When Miss Irwin was lowering and raising the collapsible couch, or acting as skipper of an overloaded steamer trunk, or trying to tell a "whopper" with a straight face, the audience found "33 Washington Square" quite an entertaining play. At such times as she was not in the center of the stage her associates, who are capable players, had uphill work.

The play, by Leroy Scott, was originally named "No. 11 Washington Square," after the book by the same author. If "11" was changed to "33" as a matter of luck, it would have been a more fortunate move to change the name entirely. The book is not so widely known that its name is of great value to the play, and almost any name which could be suggested would be better—for instance, "See America First," or "Truthful Matilda," or "Board in Advance."

Matilda (May Irwin) is housekeeper for Mrs. de Poyater, society queen, whose money is in railroad stock. The directors neglect to declare a dividend (there's a bit of realism), and Mrs. de Poyater has to stay at home instead of going to Europe. The faithful Matilda is to be her only companion in the deserted mansion, but it doesn't stay deserted. Ben Jack, who was among those to be fooled, brings home an unwelcome bride and decides to save rent until mother returns. So Mrs. de Poyater and Matilda flee to a boarding house.

Most of the comedy of the play occurs in this boarding house. Even a crayon portrait on the wall is good for a suspension of smiles, when Miss Irwin makes it the best of a bad situation, and a landlady, who undertakes to show the society leader her place as the social inferior of other boarders in the house, and a crowd, when the author dropped in by the house, but who helped it a comedy to such an extent that the

author is forgiven, appear in this scene. The crook stays for the next act, and enables two policemen and a detective to make several appearances.

The element of mistaken identity, which is not an element of strength

in a play, but which playwrights cannot be expected to abandon wholly, is used to as good advantage as possible. The idea of mistaking anyone else for May Irwin was funny, if the situations themselves were not particularly so.

## Garland's NEW SKIRTS IN A SALE

Values \$6.50 to \$10.00 for

\$4.50



Sketch above shows three Silk and one Check Skirt—in this sale at \$4.50.

This is a sale very much out of the ordinary, but two large local skirt specialists sold us their first line samples, together with 200 Skirts from their early Spring output, at half price, and they go in this sale on the same saving basis.

Taffeta Silk Wool Poplin  
Chuddah Cloth Satin Serge  
Shepherd Checks Mixtures  
Mohair Tweeds Gabardines

Every good color is included, and there are over two dozen styles, many of which will not be reprinted again under \$8.00 and \$10.00—all sizes.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 N. Broadway

## Your Pay Days

Debt lurks between pay days for the man whose last pay day was not a saving day.

It's harder to get out of debt than it is to save the same sum, because borrowed money most often pays for present or past extravagances. A Mercantile Savings account is both the price of and the income from thrift.

Make every pay day pay something toward your future independence—start now—get your Mercantile Trust Company "little gray pass book"—\$1 starts the account—3% compounded semi-annually.

Our Savings Department is open Monday evenings until 7:30 o'clock

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.  
(Member Federal Reserve System—U. S. Government Supervision.)  
Eighth and Locust



## Resinol Soap a friend to poor complexions

Resinol Soap is not only unusually cleansing and softening, but its regular use helps nature give to the skin and hair that beauty of perfect health which it is impossible to imitate. Tendency to pimples is lessened, redness and roughness disappear, and in a very short time the complexion usually becomes clear, fresh and velvety.

That makes this possible is the Resinol which this soap contains and which physicians have prescribed for over twenty years, in Resinol Ointment, in the care of skin and scalp troubles. If the skin is in bad condition through causes or an excessive use of cosmetics, Resinol Soap should be used for a while. Resinol Soap is sold by all druggists and dealers in toilet goods. For a booklet on skin and scalp troubles, write to Resinol Soap Co., 207, Broadway, New York, N.Y.

## 40 From Men

A hundred letters to the Editor of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL were recently opened, and 40 were found to be from men. It was surprising until the fact was realized that, although primarily a woman's magazine, the HOME JOURNAL is actually a home magazine. It appeals to the entire family. That is why so many call it the "Home Journal"; they instinctively associate it with home rather than solely with women.

Two little books on building and financing a home were recently put out by the HOME JOURNAL. Everywhere real-estate men, architects, promoters, builders, jumped for it, and two editions, a total of 65,000 copies, were quickly snapped up—principally by men.

The man is just as large a part of the home as the woman. That is why folks say that more men read THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL than any home magazine.

The reason is apparent in any number. Just buy a copy of

## The Ladies' HOME JOURNAL

It's only 15 cents

## Five Beautiful Pictures

ENTITLED

## "Poetic Fancies Exposed by Photography"

Form the first page of the

NEXT SUNDAY

## ROTOGRAVURES OF THE POST-DISPATCH

Thousands of art lovers buy the BIG Sunday paper for these beautiful Roto-gravure reproductions, knowing that this feature is exclusive.

They also know that the magazine, comic and news sections are unapproachable, and that the Sunday Post-Dispatch is always

"First in Everything"

## THE LINDELL STORE

Alert, Shrewd Buyers Will Carefully Peruse This Extraordinary List of

## "Surprise Specials"

They are illustrative of the intensive value-giving of this COMING store—they demonstrate clearly the benefits of cash buying at the store "WHERE IT PAYS TO PAY CASH."

Every item quoted is of trustworthy merchandise—the only kind that can find place in this store—and items present savings of first helpfulness to every household.

Women's \$1.65 Glove-Silk Vests, \$1.21

Pink and white "Niagara" make Silk Vests, tailored band with reinforced armhole and cut extra long. Also a lot of BLOOMERS with reinforced crotch and cut extra full. All sizes \$4 to \$4.44. —Main floor.

4c Pearl Buttons, 3 Cards, 5c  
Iridescent Pearl Buttons, all sizes, extra strong. —Main floor.

\$2 Ingersoll Watches, \$1.45  
The well-known Ingersoll Watches in nickel case, medium size. —Main floor.

5c Knitting Cotton, 3 for 10c  
Dexter's Knitting Cotton, all numbers, in white only. —Main floor.

3c Darning Cotton, 7 for 10c  
J. & P. Coats' 45-yard Spools Darning Cotton, black, white, tan and gray. —Main floor.

2½c Gondola Soap, 4 for 5c  
Guest-room size, Gondola floating Toilet Soap. —Main floor.

Palmolive Soap, 7c Cake, 77c Doz.  
Palmolive, the well-known Toilet Soap. Unexcelled. —Main floor.

Men's \$4 Sweater Coats, \$2.65  
Heavy wool tuck stitch in gray and maroon, with two pockets and large roll shawl collar. Sizes 36 to 44. —Main floor.

\$1 Brass Smoking Stands, 50c  
27-inch Brass Smoking Stands with ash tray, cigar rests and match holders. Heavy base. —Main floor.

19c Embroidery, 15c  
18-inch-cambria corset cover Embroidery. —Main floor.

81x90 Empire Sheets, 59c  
Slightly mill stained, but otherwise 90c grade. Size 81x90 inches. Nicely hemmed. —Main floor.

29c Mottled Linen Suiting, 21c  
27-inch Mottled Irish Linen Suiting, in wanted color and white. —Main floor.

\$2.50 Large Bedspreads, \$1.75  
Good, heavy Marshall pattern crocheted Bedspreads, 90x98 inches; hemmed ends. —Main floor.

25c Fancy Bath Towels, 19c  
Blue or pink, in fancy plaid or striped effects. Large and heavy. Real Turkish Terry. Hemmed ends. —Main floor.

\$1.50 Napkins, 6 for 55c  
23-inch Satin Damask Napkins, made in Belfast, Ireland, of fine mercerized cotton. Pretty floral designs. —Main floor.

## The February Silk Sale

is proving one of the most important events of the year. It affords extraordinary saving chances on stylish and trustworthy silks which are assured first favor for Spring.

\$1.45 40-In. Col'd. Crepe de Chine, \$1.23 Yd.  
\$1.45 36-In. Col'd. Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.15 Yd.  
\$1.45 36-In. Black Chiffon Taffeta, 90c Yd.  
\$1.45 36-In. Black Satin de Paris, \$1.15 Yd.  
\$1.45 36-In. Colored Crepe de Chine, 90c Yd.

—Main floor.

55c 36-In. Striped Mousseline, 45c Yd.

36-In. Colored Chiffon Taffeta, 90c Yd.

36-In. 36-In. Novelty Taffeta, \$1.05 Yd.

36-In. 36-In. Kimono Silk, 85c Yd.

\$1.55 Striped Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.35 Yd.

—Main floor.



# Quarter of a Million Ahead

**THAT'S WHAT FAMOUS-BARR CO. HAS SET OUT TO GAIN  
IN VOLUME OF SALES IN FEBRUARY, 1916, OVER  
THE CORRESPONDING MONTH LAST YEAR**

An almost unsurmountable undertaking, but we are schooled in big achievements & with the superior buying & selling facilities of our combined stores & the manifold shopping inducements that will be presented tomorrow & throughout the month, the intended goal should be readily attained.

**The Greatest Moving Picture Ever Seen in St. Louis**

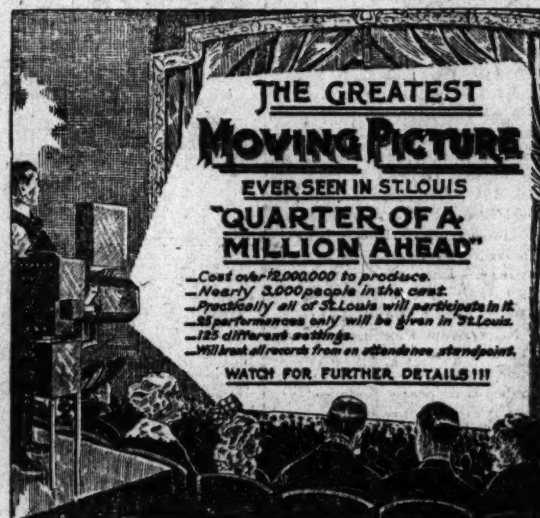
WILL, THEREFORE, BE "PROJECTED" DURING OUR VIGOROUS

**"Quarter of a Million Ahead" Campaign**

WHICH WILL BE USHERED IN TOMORROW AT ST. LOUIS' FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE.

February 1st we begin our new fiscal year, & with its inception will be inaugurated the most aggressive & the most progressive business building era of our eminently successful career. We have enlisted the full strength of the powerful buying organization of our various stores—we have gone into the markets, & even in spite of sharp price advances on practically all lines of merchandise, with our masterful buying strength, consummated some of the best purchases in our history, securing entire surpluses of many manufacturers at interesting concessions—plunged heavily on staple merchandise months ahead, when we foresaw what the conditions would be this Spring—and now launch this event for the specific purpose of again forcefully demonstrating this store's absolute supremacy in this field—to again clearly emphasize the real monetary benefits that accrue to you & every resident of St. Louis by reason of our mighty purchasing power.

Fifteen years ago one of the smaller members of the St. Louis Department Store Family, by persistent, consistent & honest endeavor this store has grown & grown & grown, till FAMOUS-BARR CO. has just completed its biggest year in volume of sales, which is the largest retail business that any store in St. Louis or west of the Mississippi River has ever scored.



—Over \$2,000,000 worth of choice, dependable merchandise, most of which was purchased considerably under the present market price, from which to select.

—Nearly 3000 employees in the cast, all eager to play their part well in this economy drama.

—Practically all St. Louis will participate, because it's to the absolute advantage of every St. Louisan to participate.

—Only 25 performances will be given in St. Louis—25 selling days—one more than usual because of Leap Year, & 25 busy, useful & memorable days they will be for every shopper in the city.

—125 different settings—125 different departments—and each one should tingle with unbounded activity during this mighty event, which is destined to be the greatest Moving Picture, commercially, that any retail store has ever known in this city.

So big & comprehensive is this event that a complete section would be necessary for the enumeration of all the offerings, & preferring not to do an injustice to any one of them, no items will be quoted in this announcement, but special yellow price tickets will be displayed in every section & act as guideposts to economists.

**This Store Will Open as Usual at 8:30 Tuesday Morning,  
but Not a Dollar's Worth of Goods Will Be Sold Until  
9 O'Clock, Allowing Half an Hour for Inspection**

So sure are we of the superiority of these values that we have set aside the first half hour after the store is open for inspection & closest comparison, giving you an opportunity to visit the various sections of the store & see what extraordinary values await you. Values that will instantly establish this as one of the most unique sales you have ever attended. Sharply at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the bugle will be sounded & this history-making movement will begin. If careful planning,

honest endeavor, surpassing purchasing power, expert application & superior merchandising ability count, this sale should attract the largest crowds that ever responded to a sale in St. Louis.

We have stated the facts as concretely & as conscientiously as we know how. Everything will be in readiness when the bugle is sounded for this far-reaching & history-making event to begin. Will you be part of this St. Louis-Wide Moving Picture?

**Look for the  
Price Tickets**

They point to economies that will prove absolutely irresistible.

**Famous-Barr Co.**

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.  
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri & the West.

**Double Eagle  
Stamps Tuesday**

Two instead of the usual one with cash purchases of 10c & over.





## Little Stores Grow Big From Profitable Publicity

Look over the Want Ads today and see how others are using these Business Builders.

During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 647,917 want ads, 15,111 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

**Dr. Patrick D. Connolly Dies.**  
Dr. Patrick D. Connolly, 64 years old, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1334 North Grand avenue, following a three week's illness of grip and pneumonia. He had practiced actively from 1883 until about a month ago. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the residence to St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. He was a bachelor.

## A Non-Alcoholic Tonic

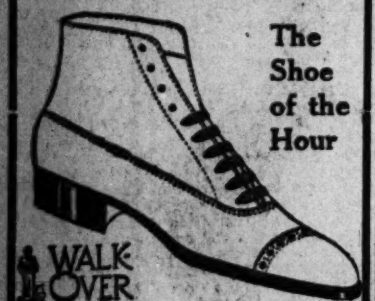
Debility is a loss of vitality, not affecting any one part of the body particularly, but the system generally. It is dangerous because it reduces the body's resistance to disease.

When debility follows acute disease, convalescence is slow and the strength does not return as it should. An attack of the grip often results in debility that persists for months. Everybody recognizes that the remedy for debility is to build up the blood because the blood goes to every part of the body and an improvement in its condition is quickly felt throughout the system. The problem in every case is to find something that will enrich the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills suit most people's need because they are non-alcoholic and they really build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful for growing children and for men and women whose nervous energy has been overdrawn. They are certainly worthy of a trial in every case of weak nerves and thin blood.

Four druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price, 36 cents per box, six boxes \$1.95. Write today for free booklet on the blood and nerves.

## "Walk-Over"



The "Adelphia"  
One of the new shapes for Spring, in stock in Black or Tan at

**\$4 and \$5**

"Walk-Overs" always offer the most for your money. We concentrate on style, service and satisfaction.

Two Stores: 602 Olive 916 Olive

## Constipation Dulls the Edge of Health

One of a Series of Talks on Health by St. Louis' Leading Druggists.

By A. C. SCHULTE, Pharmacist.

Health is wealth. No man is too poor to own it. None is rich enough to buy it. Everybody is endowed with it in youth. Abuse Nature and you will lose it—perhaps for all time.

Constipation is health's worst enemy. It makes work for the undertaker and florist. It has sent countless thousands to their last resting place. Constipation and West Baden Sprudel Water cannot exist in the same body more than one hour—that has been proven to one million men and women who have journeyed to West Baden, Indiana, in the past thirty years to rid themselves of catarrhal conditions of the stomach, rheumatism, uric acid, diabetes, obesity, torpid liver, frequent headaches and other afflictions traceable to constipation.

Now they bottle this splendid laxative water right at the Mother Springs. Druggists sell the large size at 50c and the small at 15c. A glassful once a week is better than salts and more satisfactory than pills, because it tones and cleanses without forming the laxative habit.

A. C. Schulte, whose drug store is at Grand and Park, needs no introduction. His hundreds of friends and customers entrust their prescription work to him. They go to him for advice on matters pertaining to health. This is the man who unhesitatingly recommends West Baden Sprudel Water.

**WEST BADEN SPRUDEL WATER**  
50c LAXATIVE

Remember Our Name and Location  
**ST. LOUIS UNION BOOK**

Fourth and Locust

## POHLMAN TELLS HOW FARO GANG GOT \$200,000

St. Louisan Dropped Honest Business to Become Confidence Man for "Easy Money."

WORKED ON COMMISSION

When Pawnbroker Gallant Lost \$60,000 Pohlman Received \$6000 as "Steerer."

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—George R. Pohlman of St. Louis has given an interesting history of his downfall to Assistant District Attorney O'Malley, in which he declares that he got 10 per cent of the money that Henry Gallant, a rich St. Louis pawnbroker, lost in his dealings with the fake faro gamblers who now are in the Tombs awaiting sentence after pleas of guilty to grand larceny.

Gallant has admitted losing \$60,000 to the gang, so that Pohlman's share of the spoils was \$6000, out of which he says he had to pay his own expenses. Pohlman, who confessed the inside workings of the fake faro games engineered by George Thompson and his confederates, frankly admits that although of good education he let himself become a confidence man because of the easy money he got in the business of steering victims to Thompson and his associates.

**Gang Got \$200,000.**  
The band of six got approximately \$200,000 from wealthy men who were steered into bogus gambling houses.

Pohlman, who is 37 years old and lived at 1660 South King's highway, is the son of a former Sheriff of St. Louis, who was a political power in that city. He had an undertaking business and when he died in 1908 the son succeeded to the business. In 1912 George Pohlman came in contact with Thompson through a relative who said he had made a lot of money through Thompson.

Shortly after meeting Thompson he got in touch with R. Ropler Wickard, then an insurance broker in St. Louis, but after coming to New York, Wickard refused to enter into the gambling game that had been framed up for him and returned home after spending considerable money. Pohlman said that Thompson suggested a plan for robbing Wickard of his money on a train, and that the plan was abandoned after Pohlman refused to enter into it.

**Gallant Lost \$60,000.**  
Pohlman then found Henry Gallant, a pawnbroker of St. Louis, who in less than four years lost \$60,000 to Thompson and his accomplices. Gallant played a faro bank in this city, Saratoga and Atlantic City and at each sitting lost from \$2000 to \$10,000.

Pohlman told of a rehearsal of a faro game in a hotel in St. Louis, after which Gallant decided to come to New York and try his luck at the game. Thompson said he was the manager of a string of gambling clubs that catered only to wealthy men, and told Gallant that at each session he must appear in evening dress.

After the rehearsal Pohlman says in his confession: "On one trip to Atlantic City Gallant lost \$8000. Thompson, who went under the name of Cherry, met us at our hotel and took up around to the club. On another occasion we came to New York. Gallant put up \$2000 and gave me \$200. That was wrapped up in a bundle with some dummy money to look like \$2000. We played through the deal, losing checks from the beginning, as Thompson and myself had planned. I can sum it up by stating that the money was lost through crooked dealing by Thompson."

Pohlman told also of an attempt to inveigle a Mr. Lillis, a St. Louis coffee merchant, which failed because Lillis wouldn't produce any money. Since Pohlman made his confession he has been kept in the West Side prison in order that the members of the gang against whom he confessed could not come in contact with him.

**Gold Brick Weighing 80 Pounds.**  
Found in Pohlman's Trunk.  
The largest gold brick ever known in St. Louis was taken from a trunk found at Pohlman's home here today. The gold brick was nearly two feet long and was otherwise of the dimensions of an ordinary brick. It weighed 80 pounds, and had it been of pure gold it would have been worth \$20,480.

The police seized Pohlman's trunk upon telegraphic orders from New York, where Pohlman, after confessing to the part he played in the fake faro games in which many persons were robbed of their money, is now making a detailed confession to the District Attorney. Pohlman told an Assistant District Attorney about the trunk containing the gold brick. The trunk was shipped to Pohlman from New York City Nov. 15, 1915.

Besides the gold brick it contained only a set of small drills, such as the gold brick men carry for testing the real gold bricks which they show the prospective purchaser of the fake brick. Louis Friedman, a jeweler, was called in by the police to make a test. His test showed the gold brick to be of pure brass. It is worth, at the market price of brass, about \$2.

**CORA: I'm in love with you. I'll buy the diamond engagement ring to wear at Louis Bros. & Co., 23 floor, 2nd N. 6th st.**

**Jump 107 Feet on Skis.**  
KLOSTER, Switzerland, Jan. 31.—Albert Geromine of Davos yesterday made a jump of 107 meters (352.8 feet) on skis. The jump is said to be a world's record.

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ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1916.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

When Success Depends on Getting Good HELP—Get It!

45,724 POST-DISPATCH Male Help "Wanted" were printed during 1915—11,000 more than its nearest competitor, and more than five times as many as the two other evening newspapers combined.

**Rain 14 Days After Cloudburst.**  
MANILA, Jan. 31.—Floods in the Zamboanga province of Mindanao have been the most extensive in some settlements in the upper Augustan district. The floods, which have resulted in great

damage, are the result of 14 days' rain following a cloudburst.

**Thieves Take Autos From Garages.**  
Burglars forced the door of the garage behind the home of Martin Noll, 5539

Vernon avenue, last night, and wheeled Noll's automobile into the alley. They were unable to proceed further with the car, as the steering gear was locked. The automobile of Mrs. M. Turner, 9041 Page boulevard, was stolen from her

garage last night and later was abandoned at Fourteenth and Olive streets.

**Bread Riots in Lisbon.**  
LISBON, Jan. 31.—Rioting occurred in Lisbon last night in a demonstration

by large crowds against the increased cost of living. Attacks were made on many bakeries and provision shops in different parts of the city. Bombs were thrown at soldiers who were called out

to disperse the rioters. Among those arrested were several women.

**Many New Bakery Specials.**  
Strasbourg Butter Loaf Coffee Cake, Cost little more, but Great deal better.

# The Meat You Eat in Restaurants



"Lighter Lunches and Better Brain Work"

No one wants to eat meat that stands the slightest chance of being off color. No one wants to eat meat that may carry germs and microbes—that may jeopardize his health. And yet few people know the kind of meat they get in public restaurants.

There are 90 Pure Food Restaurants, in 29 different cities of the United States, where you don't run any risks, where the U. S. Government protects you—90 restaurants where you can't get an ounce of meat of any kind or in any form that hasn't been rigidly examined by a U. S. Inspector and stamped by him, "U. S. INSPECTED AND PASSED."

Those 90 Pure Food Restaurants are Thompson's. He gives you the protection that every man and woman who eats in a public place is entitled to. And the John R. Thompson Co. is the ONLY RESTAURANT COMPANY IN AMERICA, as far as we have been able to ascertain, whose meats are ALL "U. S. INSPECTED AND PASSED."

Moreover the same high quality that you find in Thompson's meats applies to everything else he serves—for Thompson doesn't do things by halves. It applies to his eggs and butter and milk and cream and fruits and all the rest. When you eat at Thompson's you know you're not getting butterine in place of butter. You know you're not getting counterfeit or shams or substitutes of ANY KIND. You know you're getting the best the world produces and getting it clean and quick.

Thompson's Restaurants are owned by a man who has built his business up from \$600 to \$6,000,000 by being a CRANK ON PURE FOOD. He serves upwards of a million people every week. He has established Pure Food Restaurants in 29 different cities, stretching from Minneapolis to New Orleans and from Kansas City to New York. They are open twenty-four hours a day and they are SAFE for you to eat in.

Look for this PURE FOOD SIGN—

U. S. Inspected and Passed

Thompson's

Thompson owns and operates 90 Pure Food Restaurants in the following cities: New York, Philadelphia, Hartford, Baltimore, Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Toronto, Cleveland, Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Cincinnati, Louisville, Terre Haute, St. Louis, Memphis, Chattanooga, New Orleans, Houston, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Springfield, Danville, Peoria, Quincy, Decatur, Aurora and Chicago.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY MAIL IN ADVANCE  
Daily without Sunday, one year.....\$12.00  
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By CARRIER IN ST. LOUIS AND SUBURBS, per  
month.....\$1.00  
Remit either by postal order, express money order or  
St. Louis check.  
Entered at postoffice, St. Louis, Mo., as second-class  
matter.

## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## Post-Dispatch

## Circulation

Average for the Year 1915:

Sunday 349,828  
Only  
Daily Average 202,743

Equalled Only by  
FOUR SUNDAY Newspapers  
in the UNITED STATES

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## The Segregation Measures.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I wish to thank you in the name of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for the splendid editorial on "Segregation Un-American," which appeared in your issue of Jan. 27.

For several months our organization through its St. Louis branch, has had headquarters at 2151 Pine street, from which place we have been promoting an active campaign against the adoption of the proposed segregation ordinances. We have sent out thousands of pieces of literature, and through our legal committee, made an attempt to prove the initiative law unconstitutional, under which the election is to be held. In other words, we have been using all possible means to bring about the defeat of the movement, and we feel quite sure that the passage of your paper has taken on the side of justice and right, will do as much as any one thing that has occurred in this city to help sound the defeat of the wicked measure.

KATHRYN M. JOHNSON,  
Field Agent, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

## Ireland and England.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
A contributor, Mr. Joseph Reilly, severely arraigns Sumner McManus in last night's Post-Dispatch for his stand on home rule and recruiting in Ireland. McManus and his co-workers are fighting the forces of reaction and intolerance that have so long prevented the passage of progressive laws for Ireland. Mr. Reilly says that home rule will place Ireland in the same condition as Mexico. There is no basis for this statement, for there is no home rule in Mexico. Mexico has her Crancemen just as Ireland has. They have ruled in Mexico for almost 50 years, and are supreme there today. Home rule will mean for Ireland what it has always meant wherever it has been tried—unity, prosperity and freedom of conscience. It will bring a revival of Irish industry and check the emigration that has drained Ireland of its best blood.

I agree with Mr. Reilly, however, that Irishmen should not join in the "Song of Hate" against England. England today is more liberal than at any time since the Reformation.

J. O'MARA.

## Dumping Into the Des Peres.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Would like to call attention, through the Post-Dispatch, to the "dumping" of trash of various kinds into the River Des Peres, here in Washington Heights.

Is there any city regulation against this? The River Des Peres has been called ditch and sewer, but honor to whom honor is due, it surely was a river in the floods of last August, and is liable again to rise in its wrath. Meanwhile these living nearby wish to be saved the unsightly and unsanitary abuse of this "dumping."

M. C. SMITH.

(Under the State law, obstructing streams is a misdemeanor. Dumping into the Des Peres is certainly illegal, under the common law, as it conduces to floods and injury of property, if not loss of life. Notify the Public Welfare Board, Municipal Building, Editor, Post-Dispatch.)

## Suggestions for Ideal Flag.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Having read the complaint made against the flag design selected by the Pageant-Drama Association and being interested in getting up an "ideal flag," I would suggest (with permission of Pageant-Drama Association) that the Board of Aldermen select a flag out of the 200 submitted as they are to be the final judges.

If they cannot select one to satisfy them, I would suggest taking the best idea—out of 200 and combine into one flag and pay the artists for their ideas, from whose designs they take their ideas, that is, if colors are not satisfactory take the colors from another design; some say the horse is going backward, then select one where the horse is going forward. Or if the horse is in a foreign emblem, as some say, use some other idea, to show our rank as "Fourth City" etc. This would give each artist credit for his portion of the finally selected flag. It takes a combination of ideas to bring about best results.

Some suggest another contest; that would hardly be fair to those who have already submitted designs as somebody could use their ideas and combine them, and take the honor, while the original designer would get no credit for the design.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

## JUDGE GRAVES' WITHDRAWAL.

Regret on account of the withdrawal of Judge Graves from the gubernatorial contest is tempered with satisfaction that he refused to step down from the Supreme bench to enter the scramble for political office.

Judge Graves was one of the best in point of character and capacity of the Democratic candidates for the governorship; his ability offered excellent material for the office, but to make the race not only would he have to give up, as he says in his letter, his life career as lawyer and Judge, but in leaving the bench he would set a bad precedent.

The minds of Judges should be free from political ambition and bias. They must hold the balance of justice without regard to political effect, personal or partisan advantage. If they are dragged from the bench to lead parties in political contests, how long will the bench be untainted by partisan bias? The Judge should hold himself apart from the turmoil of political ambition and partisanship. It is bad enough that he must campaign for the judicial office.

The rule applies to all Judges, but particularly to those who have been called to the highest judicial office. It applies with peculiar force to the Federal Supreme bench, whose occupants are appointed for life and are in a sense set aside for their great task of interpreting constitutional law far from the maddening political struggle.

Justice Hughes, like Judge Graves, has wisely declined to permit his name to be used as a candidate for political office. It would be a calamity if his resolution were broken by the eager desire of his party to find a winning candidate for the presidency.

The pitiful spectacle of Justice Salmon P. Chase, who vainly descended from the Federal Supreme bench to scramble for a presidential nomination and thus marred a great career as statesman and jurist, is enough for all time.

Happily, no American is reported from the Appom.

## SLOW PROGRESS IN FLOOD CONTROL.

Overflowing rivers are again threatening the loss of many lives and of millions in property in the Middle West. What progress has been made toward the control of interstate flood waters since the last time these rivers swept beyond their ordinary confines? What progress has been made locally toward River Des Peres control?

The floods and congressional and other sentiment looking to adequate means of control seem to reach high-water mark at about the time. After the maximum is registered, the one declines about as rapidly as the other.

## VENABLE AND HIS DOG.

Making a maiden speech in Congress or Parliament is a trying ordeal for a new member. Even Disraeli was laughed down by the House of Commons he was afterward to dominate. Yet it is easy enough to one who knows the trick, as Representative Venable has shown. Taking preparation for his text, the young Congressman from Mississippi prudently abstained from flights of rhetoric and naval estimates and won the attention and applause of the House with a simple dog story—the story of a "little runt of a dog" that was continually in scraps because he was small and weak, while another dog, "a magnificent gentleman of his race," with great teeth and haunches, "lived a life of peace, respected by dogs and men," because he was prepared.

All this was not exactly Websterian, but it brought a score of Republican Congressmen, including ex-Speaker Cannon, across to the Democratic side of the chamber to congratulate the new member, and today the whole country knows about his speech and his dog story.

Whether there is anything of Clay or Calhoun in the young Representative remains to be seen. But there is clearly something of Lincoln in the man who can fix the country's attention on him at his first effort with an apt story. And the test of oratory in these times is, after all, its effectiveness, and not its rhetorical embellishments.

Fogs continue to favor the big bomb war on women and children. Perhaps the idea is to reduce the feminine surplus to meet the masculine shortage.

## HELEN KELLER, SYNDICALIST.

A most interesting article in a recent Post-Dispatch was the interview with Helen Keller, the blind-deaf genius, announcing her conversion to Syndicalism, the political faith of the Industrial Workers of the World.

After stating that she became a member of the I. W. W. because the Socialist party is too slow to bring about her ideal of economic justice, Miss Keller inveighs against the Boy Scouts because they are taught to shoot—as a matter of fact, they are not—and makes a peace plea. The right kind of education and the general strike, she believes, will win the day for the workers.

One can sympathize with Miss Keller in her impatience with conditions as they exist. It is the impatience of the youthful enthusiast. But she is in bad company. Possibly she may not have read the article on "Syndicalism—The Creed of Force," by Giovannianni, which appeared in the New York Independent of Oct. 30, 1913. In that clear-cut statement of I. W. W. principles, the revolutionist leader says that "the question that Syndicalism bravely confronts is not one of right and justice, but one of force, taking the word in its broader meaning."

And again: "We are going to do what we need and intend to do, simply because we have the power to do it." And, calling attention to the battering of skulls and other violence by police against strikers, he says the other side was justified in using such methods because it had the power. "But whether right or not, we are going to do the same because you have taught us that these tactics are the only ones which bring results."

force, as its leaders do not hesitate to admit. Does Miss Keller really believe that, in this country where the people's ballots rule, force is necessary? Cannot the desired progress be made without a bloody debacle?

"MILLIONS NOW—OR BILLIONS LATER."  
Minority Leader Mann states the preparedness question pithily: "Millions now—or billions later."

Without reference to the present war, the United States must have power commensurate with its dignity. This war has served to advertise our comparative defenselessness to all the world. Weakness or unpreparedness invites affront. It has already influenced the attitude of European nations towards us. Now is the time to rehabilitate this country in the respect it compelled before the outbreak of the war. Ultimately it must show the world prepared defenses or suffer the consequence—unless the whole history of mankind is meaningless.

Preparedness, says Mr. Mann, "ought to be considered an emergency matter, entirely apart from the ordinary routine or expense of Government, without regard to partisanship or party lines." It is no more a party matter than national life is a party possession—than liberty and republican ideals and the United States itself are party matters. The people as a whole who must bear the expense of preparedness will pay as citizens together of the Republic; not as partisans. Preparedness in the largest sense is citizenship's first law of necessity—self-preservation.

As Mars is to approach the earth in February, some slides in the canals may show up.

## ENGLAND'S "BUSINESS AS USUAL."

No German merchant ship dare show itself outside the Baltic Sea. Germany's enormous overseas trade has shrunk to occasional consignments of toys and other things allowed by the favor of her enemies to pass and a few articles sent surreptitiously through the mails.

But England is not conducting her foreign trade by parcel post. She exported \$384,647,336 worth of goods during the year ending Dec. 31. This is less than she exported in 1914 and still less than she exported in 1913. But it exceeds by material sums her total exports during the peaceful years of 1908 and 1909.

Her imports are heavy—\$853,756,179, an increase of \$85,000,000 over 1913—so that the visible balance of trade, always against her, is swollen to tremendous adverse proportions.

But the very fact that she can import as much is a marvel. Her total volume of foreign trade is about the normal of peace, decrease in exports matching increase in imports. By far the greater part of it was carried in British bottoms at such increased carrying charges as to yield large earnings.

With what anger must Germany think of her enemy doing this incredible amount of trade, while at the same time taking a more and more dominating part in the great war, the "Pentecost of Calamity," as Owen Wister calls it. And with what feelings do England's allies think of it, whose energies and resources are so completely absorbed in the war that their trade suffers?

Truly the aristocrat in war is the nation that commands the sea. If the entente wins, England may be expected to have captured the lion's share of Germany's trade by the time the war ends. And it looks as if she would have captured most of her own allies' trade and a lot of that of the neutral countries as well.

## THE NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

England now has 3,000,000 men under arms and in the spring will have 4,000,000, says Minister Lloyd-George. But by that time the Teutonic allies will have made a thorough job of it in Serbia and Montenegro and ought to be able to release from those fronts considerable bodies of troops for service on other fronts.

The entente allies have greatly outnumbered the Germans on the Western front, but made no energetic movement while the Teutonic allies were having their troubles during the worst of the Italian drive, during the Balkan campaign, and during the new Russian drive into Galicia. Now with problems elsewhere solved, the Germans feel strong enough on the Western front to assume the offensive on a wider front than the combined French and British offensive early in October.

Seemingly, the allies are disinclined to fight when circumstances are most favorable to themselves. They prefer to wait until forced to fight under circumstances the most favorable to the other fellow.

## MEN DOING WOMEN'S WORK.

Since Arkwright invented the spinning frame, in 1769, Watt the steam engine, in 1775, and Whitely the cotton gin, in 1793, there has been a gradual but inevitable encroachment of male workers in industries formerly carried on by women in the homes.

Contrary to a widespread belief, the Missouri Woman for January shows, by the census figures, that the encroachment by men on women's work has been far greater than the encroachment by women on men's labors.

Taking the country as a whole, 35.8 per cent of the work on women's clothing is now done by men. In cotton goods manufacture, 50.9 per cent of the workers are men. In confectionery, 35.9 per cent; in hosiery and knit goods, 27.4 per cent; in silk and silk goods, 35 per cent; in woolen goods, 53 per cent, and in butter and cheese manufacture no less than 51.8 per cent. These figures are not so bad for Missouri, where women still largely monopolize such women's work as making clothing and confectionery.

Contrasted with this, the encroachment of women in real work for men, such as the industries that make things of metal and wood, is insignificant. According to the figures, foundry work employs the heaviest number of women workers, 11,885, but this is only 2 per cent.

Were it not for the modern methods and inventions, such as stenography and typewriting, telephoning, telegraphing, teaching, waiting in restaurants and their use, in certain lines of factory work, the women would indeed have been in a hard case. But the complaint that they have taken men's work is without foundation. The truth is quite otherwise.



A TANGO PARTNER?

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

## REGRET.

O'er the dark world shadow forms arise  
And skulk from knoll to knoll throughout  
th' night.

Their arms menace, the hollow eyes,  
And vampires poised for crafty flight!

Thro' gloom and murk, thro' fog and haze  
They spread their silent, ebon wings,  
And glide thro' sultry, pathless maze

Where asp and adder venom stings!  
Each phantom breathes—O noxious breath

That blasts the fields of emerald, green,  
And all the vales are bleak with death

Where Hope with Venus played, serene!  
O foul, foul Night! Thou hast betrayed  
The vestal virgins of the House serene.

Thy tamps—in dress of Thought—arrayed  
Doth leer and mock thro' hideous scene!

—HENRY PUNE PATER.

## THE MUSE AT WEBSTER.

A little 9-year-old boy at Webster Park wrote this pretty little poem to his mother, who thinks, as we do, that it is a remarkable performance for one of that age:

## TO MY MOTHER.

As I wander through the woodland,  
And see the birds flit to and fro,  
And through the waving yellow fields,  
As on my homeward way I go

I hear the busy honey bees  
A buzzing 'round and 'round,  
And see the golden daisies  
At my feet upon the ground.

Oh! it's then I get so lonesome  
That I don't know what to do,  
For all the glad things 'round me  
Make me wish and long for you.

There probably is no great significance in the fact that 2000 people paid to get in where Col. Roosevelt was speaking yesterday. No doubt even more would have paid to get out.

The Swiss ski jumper who jumped 167 feet the other day has nothing on the politicians who were not expecting the appointment of Mr. Brandeis.

## HARDLY RECOGNIZABLE.



## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## BEAUTY CULTURE.

ANXIOUS—Applying salt is considered good for the hair, and may be used for dandruff.

ANXIOUS (No. 2)—Electrolysis, by very skillful operator, is the only permanent remover of superfluous hair. Continued use of peroxide of hydrogen has been said to derange the bulb and eventually destroy the hair. It will at least bleach a superfluous growth. Frequent rubs with ammonia water are said to be effective as a bleacher and hair destroyer.

## DATES.

DAISY—First English school in St. Louis was opened by Messrs. Hatchford and George Tompkins, 1881. First Board of School Trustees first session of present school system. First Ward public school opened July 24, 1881, stood a short distance south of Miller street, between Broadway and Third; first principal, James Huggins.

AMERID—House sparrow (English sparrow) was first brought to the United States from England in 1851 by Messrs. Pike and other directors of the Brooklyn Institute, when eight pairs were liberated in Brooklyn. It was not a second importation in 1851 was needed to establish the race. (6 miles walking record, G. S. Larson, Rockland, Sept. 30, 1906; time, 43m. 21.4s.)

## HEALTHY HINTS.

READER—Removing an enlarged gland is a serious operation and not absolutely necessary.

LUTZ—"The result of a diet for five days of boiled rice and white bread with butter in a case of high blood pressure was remarkable," says Dr. L. N. Duckley. "The blood pressure fell from 180 to 120 in three days the pulse was not and a threatening eruption subsided almost entirely. I have practiced that diet on myself on three occasions, and I know that one can feel immensely better under it, as I have observed in dozens of cases. The rice is boiled in water, eaten with a fork, and most carefully thoroughly." (Keep bowels open.)

## MISCELLANEOUS.

O. S.—Local Freight Agents' Association of St. Louis, Mo., Morris secretary, Main and Franklin.

F. J.—Blue Wessington is a good stone. To determine whether a diamond is "best," an expert must see it.

S. C. H.—Youth of 18, if he is sufficiently efficient in telegraphing, can make \$20 a week, counting extra time.

ST. LOUIS—Efficiency Box, a office, Municipal Court Building, will take you all about stationary engine examination.

THANKFUL—See Answer, Jan. 2 and Jan. 30 for leap year and valentine parties, or see Public Library books of games.

JOHN—"The Government has made no experiments to determine the velocity of the wind at Seventh and Olive and Tenth and Olive."

R. A.—Universities will teach you chemistry, but the Ball School of Mines is the only place in Missouri where metallurgy is taught.

HANBURY—"We do not know about the convention '30 to 35 years ago," says an inquiry in the United States Geological Survey always used.

INQUIRY—One who is pro-British is one who thinks the British are right and will win. The pro-Germans think the Germans are right and that they will win.

COUNTRY LASSIE—Soldier may purchase his discharge if there is a special reason. The Government makes no provision for wives of soldiers with the army.

B. H.—A learned hog veterinarian, when asked how to cure a pig's foot, wisely answered, "Let a pig's foot and count them." This valuable advice was accepted. The veterinarian showed 23. It may interest and edify you further to read that a hog's intestinal capacity is 10 to 15 feet.

ROBERT—"The annual report of Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain to Secretary of Commerce published shows an increase in American merchant tonnage during the first year of the war that is three times as great as the increase in registered tonnage in any previous year of our history. Our tonnage is 40,471 tons, representing 25 vessels. Our total tonnage now equals that of any two countries of Europe combined, save England."

H. AND—Your answer is not correct. The simplest method of solving the problem is this: In one minute, one faucet will fill one-eighth of the tank, the second, one-one hundred and twenty, and the third, one one hundred and eighty. Three faucets together, in one minute will fill the tank, leaving three hundred and sixtieth (1/20th plus 1/120th plus 1/180th). To fill the entire tank, it will take as many minutes as it will fill 360, or 23 and 8/11ths.

W. O. W.—Godless of Liberty: White cheesebuns for principal garment, which should be long and full, leaving neck and arms bare. Drapes large flag over one shoulder and around waist. Hat should be parted and worn with large "Poodle knot"; wear any Phrygian cap made from small silk flaps. May be blonde or brunette. Someone writes: It takes a tall, commanding figure to carry the "Liberty" costume successfully. Such a woman must wear a skirt long all the way around, suggesting drapery rather than a skirt. This is usually a mistake. The skirt should be white stuff. The blouse is of fine white lawn, cut low neck and sleeveless. The top gathered into a pale blue waist under the right arm and takes the left shoulder and caught there with a large silver clip. The skirt falling from a small white cap in helmet shape of white, bearing a band of blue with letters forming "Liberty" cut from silver paper and pinned on.

MRS. J. F. H.—Malba C. B. kindly answers you: To prevent eggs from curdling when mixed with hot milk, heat egg and mix egg into it. Curdling is caused by mixing the egg and milk together to mix it just before the milk boils, then you can cook the milk and egg together on slow fire. Another kind, ready or written: Since eggs have the property of stiffening when heated, they are often used for thickening liquids, especially milk. That the milk may not curdle, and that the egg may not cook too hard, the top gathered into a pale blue waist under the right arm and takes the left shoulder and caught there with a large silver clip. The skirt falling from a small white cap in helmet shape of white, bearing a band of blue with letters forming "Liberty" cut from silver paper and pinned on.

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# The Adoration of the Mage

... it explains a great deal more than appears at first sight.

BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

THIS is a slim, thin little story, but it serves to explain a great many things. I picked it up in a four-wheeler in the company of an eminent novelist, a pink-eyed, young gentleman who lived on his income, and a gentleman who knew more than he ought, and I preserved it, thinking it would serve to interest you.

It may be an old story, but the G. W. K. H. O., whom, for the sake of brevity, we will call Capt. Kydd, declared that his best friend had heard it himself. Consequently, I doubted its newness more than ever. For when a man utters his voice and vows that the incident occurred opposite his own club window, all the listening world knows that they are about to hear what is vulgarly called a cracker.

This rule holds good in London as well as in Lahore.

When we left the house of the highly distinguished politician who had been entertaining us, we stepped into a London Particular, which has nothing whatever to do with the story, but was interesting from the little fact that we could not see our hands before our faces.

The black, brutal fog had turned each gas jet into a pin prick of light, visible only at six inches' range. There were no houses, there were no pavements. There were no points of the compass. There were only the eminent novelist, the young gentleman with the pink eyes, Capt. Kydd and myself, holding each other's shoulders in the gloom of Tophet.

THEN the eminent novelist delivered himself of an epigram.

"Let's go home," said he.

"Let us try," said Capt. Kydd, and involuntarily fell down an area into somebody's kitchen yard and disappeared into chaos. When he had climbed out again we heard a something on wheels swearing even worse than Capt. Kydd was, all among the railings of a square. So we shouted, and presently a four-wheeler drove gracefully on to the pavement.

"I'm trying to get home," said the cabby. "But you gentlemen make it worse."

"While... though heaven knows 'ow we ever shall. Guess 'arf a crown apiece might... and any'ow I won't prom-ise anywhere in particular."

The cabby kept his word nobly. He did not find anywhere in particular, but he found several places. First he discovered a pavement curb and drove pressing his wheel against it till we came to a lamp post, and that we hit grievously. Then he came to what ought to have been a corner, but was a 'bus, and we embraced the thing amid terrific language.

Then he sailed out into nothing at all—blank fog—and there he commanded himself to heaven and his horse to the other place, while the eminent novelist put his head out of the window and gave directions. I begin to understand now why the eminent novelist's villains are so lifelike and his plots so obscure. He has a marvelous breadth of speech, but no ingenuity in directing the course of events.

We drove into the island of refuge near the Brompton Oratory just when he was telling the cabby to be sure and avoid the Regents' Park Canal.

THEN we began to talk about the weather and Mr. Gladstone. If an Englishman is unhappy he always talks about Mr. Gladstone in

terms of reproach. The eminent novelist was a socialist-Neo-Plastic-Unionistic-Demagogic Radical of the Extreme Left, and that is the latest novelty of the thing yet invented.

He withdrew his head to answer Captain Kydd's arguments, which were forcible. "Well, you'll admit he's all sorts of a madman," said Captain Kydd sweetly.

"Yes, a saint," said the eminent novelist, "and he moved in an atmosphere that you and those like you cannot breathe."

"Yes, I always said it was a pretty thick fog. Now I know it's as thick as this one. I say, we're on the pavement again; we shall be in a shop in a minute," said Captain Kydd.

"But I wanted to see the eminent novelist fight, so I reintroduced Mister Gladstone while the cab crawled up a wall."

"It's not exactly a wholesome atmosphere," said Captain Kydd, when the novelist had finished speaking. "That reminds me of a story—perfectly true story. In the old days, before he went off his chump—"

"Yah—h—h," said the eminent novelist, wrapping himself in his liveries.

"—went off his nut, he used to con-sort a good deal with his friends on his own side—visit 'em, y' know, and deliver addresses out of their own bedroom win-dows, and steal their postcards, and generally be friendly. Well, one man he stayed with had a house, a country house, y' know, and in the garden there was a path which was supposed to di-vide Kent and Surrey or some counties. They let the old man forth for his walk, y' know, and followed him in gangs to hear that the weather was fine, and of course his host pointed out the path. I daresay they had strewn rose leaves on it, or spread it with home-spun trousers."

Anyhow, the old man took in the situation, and put one leg on one side of the path and the other on the other, and with one of those wonderful flashes of humor that come to him when he chooses to trifles among his friends, he said: "New I am in Kent and in Surrey at the same time."

CAPTAIN KYDD ceased speaking as the cab tried to force a way into the South Kensington Museum.

"Well, what's there in that?" said the eminent novelist.

"Oh, nothing much. Let's see how it goes afterwards. Mister Gladstone, who was behind him, turned round and whispered to the hostess in an ecstatic shriek:

"Oh, Mrs. What-ever-his-name-was, you will plant a tree there, won't you?"

"By Jove!" said the young gentleman with pink eyes.

"I don't believe it," said the eminent novelist.

I said nothing, but it seemed very likely. Captain Kydd laughed: "Well, I don't consider that sort of atmosphere exactly wholesome, y' know."

And when the cab had landed us in the drinking fountain in High street, Kensington, and the horse fell down, and the cabby collected our half-crowns, and gave us his hearty blessing, and had to grope my way home on foot, it occurred to me that perhaps you might be interested in that anecdote.

As I have said, it explains a great deal more than appears at first sight.

## Leap Year Love Letters

From the New Eye to the Old Adam  
By Nikola Greeley-Smith.

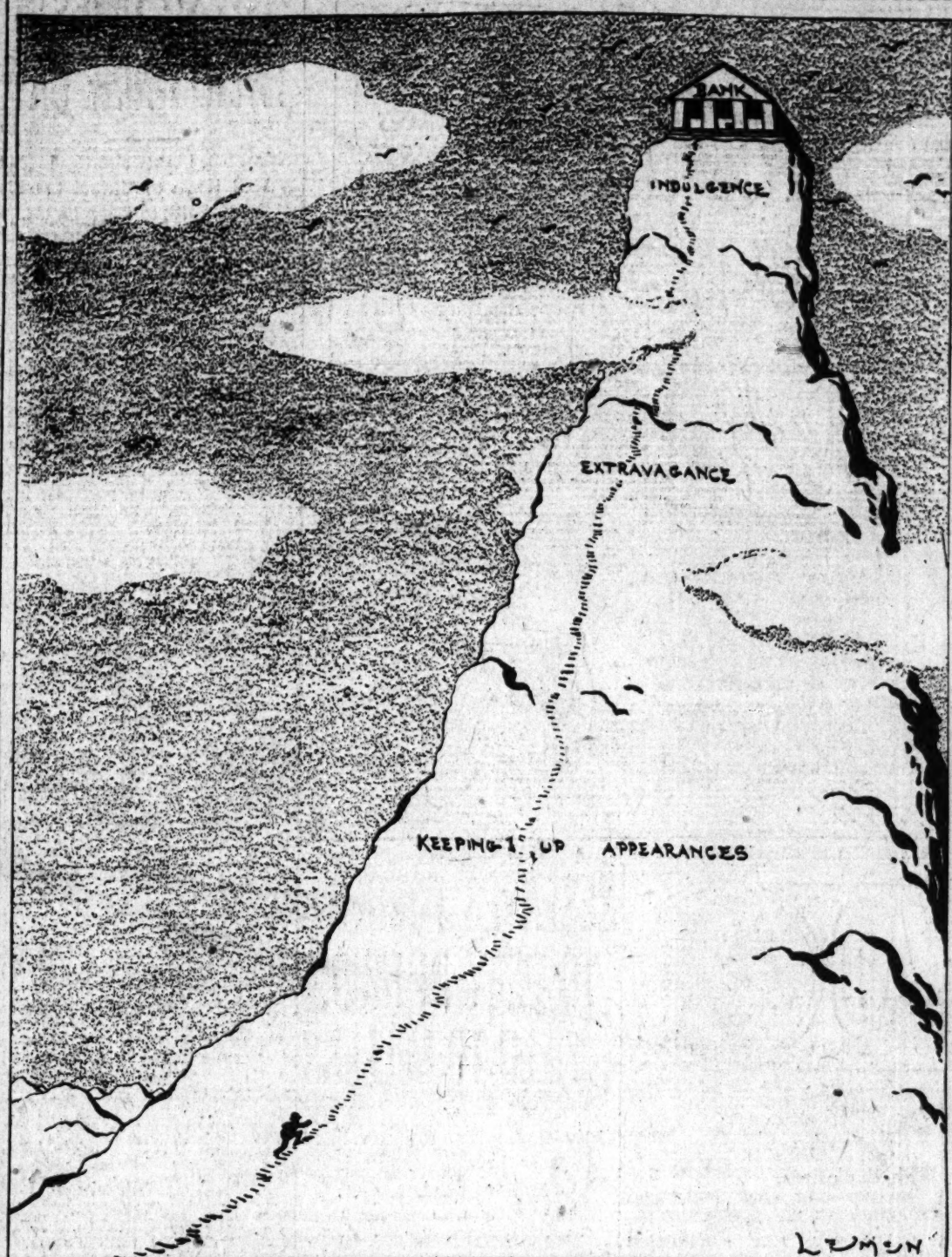
NO. 1.  
DEAR EXCEPTION: If you were a woman I should not have to explain why I call you that. But if you were a woman I should not say it. It is because you seem to be a world-powerful and splendid man in a world full of excellent masculine machines made for eating and thinking—and earning a living—for other women.

I told my mother yesterday that I had asked you to marry me. She was more amazed than I had hoped. I had a beautiful time with her. The one mitigating circumstance seemed to be that I had waited till the evening before you called for South America and that I should not have to look you in the face for a long time. But she said she did not see how I could hold my head up before you again, and that of course you would never have the same respect for me as if I had waited for you to the wedding. Well, Adam, if you don't respect me, it is your loss. Why should I worry about what you feel for me anyway?

I don't like to brag (yes, I do) but the world is full of men who would love me. I am 33 and I know, I had been looking for you for 10 years, you see. I was a very soft, romantic creature when I was 18. You were a French marquis in those days, and you had a mustache—mustache, horrible blue eyes! But you have always had blue eyes! When father died I had to undertake to earn a living for mother and myself, and the shrill wind of necessity brushed all my romantic fancies away. I am glad that happened. For to fall in love with a man is to lose.

A man you never heard of perhaps—for one does not have to read Le Rocher—reminded me of a civil engineer—said that in her first passion woman loves her lover—all the others what she loves to love. But that is not true. In the beginning, because all the pressure of

# As It Seems to the Saver



## The Stolen Princess

Sandman story of the boy who found her, took her to the King and then became Prince of the kingdom.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

LITTLE PETE was hungry. As he sat dreaming about the great world of which he had heard his uncle speak—the King who lived in a magnificent palace, of the beautiful Princess May—he forgot to watch the dinner pot which hung from a big hook over the hearth. And in a moment the soup boiled over, making a cloud of steam that filled the room.

"Here, get out of this," roared the uncle in a rage. "Get your fishing pole and that pet crow of yours and leave at once!"

Pete stumbled to the shed, his eyes blinded with tears.

"It's all right, Jacky," whispered Pete bravely. "I am going, but I will take you along with me. I don't own anything in the world except my pole and you—I will put your little barrel on my back, too, so you, at least, will have something in which to sleep."

So with the fishing pole in his hand and the crow sitting on his shoulder, Pete set out down the path in the gathering dusk of the late afternoon. The road he took led toward the great Black Forest, but he had not gone far before he heard the sound of galloping hoofs and a herald swept up. He was clothed in red velvet trimmed with gold, and rode a prancing white horse. At his side was a silver bugle on which he was blowing briskly.

## TO RUN-DOWN WOMEN

Detroit Woman Tells How to Regain Strength.

Detroit, Mich. "I was in such a run-down condition I had no ambition to do anything. I had a chronic cough and cold and nothing seemed to give me any relief, and I was gradually getting worse, until a friend advised me to try Vinol, which I did. After the first day or two it seemed to put new life into me, the tired, worn-out feeling began to disappear, I regained my appetite and was able to get a good night's rest. The cough gradually wore away, and I am now feeling like myself again, and so that I can do all my housework and go about my duties as usual. Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine." Mrs. W. E. Waters, Detroit, Mich.

Vinol restores health and strength in conditions like this, because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, enriches the blood and strengthens every organ in the body.

We guarantee that Vinol will do the same for any run-down person in St. Louis, or give back their health. Vinol is sold in St. Louis by the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., and by all other drug stores in St. Louis that display the Vinol Agency sign.—ADV.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*  
**Gray Hair?** by drugging everywhere  
**"Walnutta"**

# The Woman Who Dared

A Married Life Serial of Utmost Interest.

By Dale Drummond.

## Chapter XLIV.

UHERED the lawyer into Has-kall's room and was about to leave them alone when he stopped me.

"Please stay, Katherine, I want you to hear what I have to say to Mr. Dickerson."

"I've done all kinds of things in my life, Dickerson, as you know, I may have been all kinds of a fool," with a touch of his old cynicism. "Now I am going to do the most foolish thing of my career. I am a pauper, and I am going to adopt a boy and leave him a pauper's inheritance."

"Mr. Burroughs wants to see you. Mrs. Clark told me as the door closed after the old lawyer."

"Sit down, Katherine. I have something to tell you. A confession to make." His lips twisted wryly. I could see it was not easy for him. "I have been pretty much of a rotter, and—"

"Never mind now, Has-kall. Wait until some other time," I interrupted. He looked so ill. I would have spared him. "No time like the present," he quoted. "I have never been a very good man. Katherine, not as you look upon good men. I have been honorable in business—if that's any credit, but dishonorable in other things. That girl—Clara Mullen—worked in my office. The boy Jack is my son." He hesitated then. Now do you want to adopt him?" he asked.

education, his future," she added. "Now Mr. Burroughs will look out for all that."

"If not, I shall," I returned, thinking that Has-kall might not live to do anything further for the boy.

(To be Continued.)

## Why Suffer From Migraine or Sick Headache?

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to do. The best preventive measure is to take two anti-migraine tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one anti-migraine tablet every two hours until the attack is over. It eases the pain and brings rest and quiet. Anti-migraine tablets may be obtained at all drug stores. Ask for A-K Tablets. They quickly relieve all Pain.—ADV.

## 155 Robberies and 42 Fires

occurred in St. Louis last week. You may be next.

Don't say "These papers are only valuable to me—nobody would steal them." There's fire, you know.

Oh! In a fireproof safe? Sometimes the fire is so hot around the safe that papers come out charcoal and ashes.

Not afraid of burglars taking them? Well, you know when a burglar blows open a safe it sometimes happens that papers he wouldn't steal are blown into little bits. What would you do then?

## A Safe Deposit Box

is essential to the safety of your valuable papers. Rent one today and get this sure protection—a box in a fireproof vault protected by location in the best policed district in St. Louis, and in vaults watched by a full corps of attendants and watchmen—safeguarded by time locks, electric burglar alarms, steel walls, bolts, bars, manned gates, and housed in a fireproof building.

\$5 a year and up

Any of the downtown institutions

plenty of room for Jack, too."

So Pete and the princess were married amid great rejoicing and the wedding feast lasted for three days.

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The tower of a tall church in Switzerland has been equipped to receive the time signals sent out by wireless telegraphy from the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

**Silk sifted!**  
A pure white silk of special weave, imported from Switzerland, is used to sift Valier's Enterprise Flour extra fine.

This extra fine texture, combined with the extra fine quality of Valier's Enterprise Flour makes it perfect for every baking purpose. It makes the whitest, lightest, tenderest bread you ever ate, and it's a delight to make cakes and other dainties with this superfine flour. Do buy a trial sack today—and you'll croon.

MADE IN ST. LOUIS.

## "Almost Instant Relief for Colds" Park Av. Lady Finds New Remedy

Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve Better Than Internal Medicine, Says Mrs. Petranich.

St. Louis people are finding that it is not necessary to dose the stomach with strong internal medicines to relieve colds and cold troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, the "external" treatment, introduced here from the South last winter, relieves by inhalation and absorption. Mrs. K. Petranich, 2600 Park Av., writes: "Last winter when I had a bad cold, I got a package of Vick's 'Vap-O-Rub' Salve from Judge & Dolph. I applied it over my chest and throat, covering with a warm flannel cloth. I had almost instant relief and think 'Vap-O-Rub' better than internal medicine in a case like this."

For all forms of cold troubles, from head colds and croup, down to deep chest colds, incipient pneumonia, bronchitis, tonsillitis, etc., just apply Vick's over the throat and chest, and cover with a warm flannel. The body warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled with each breath through the air passages to the lungs, and at the same time Vick's is absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness.

Vick's is absolutely harmless—does not disturb the stomach and can be used freely on the smallest child. In addition to cold troubles, you will find it excellent for asthma, catarrhs and the everyday household troubles, such as burns, stings and bruises. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00. At all drug stores.

**VICK'S VAP-O-RUB SALVE**



# Every Time Sinclair Calls for Cards, Britton Raises the Ante on Him

## CARDINALS' PRICE IS INCREASING AS SINCLAIR DELAYS

Skipper, Britton Declares It Will Now Cost Oklahoman \$50,000 More to Buy.

HAL CHASE IS THROUGH

Local American League Club Owner Has Yielded to Johnson's Tip to "Lay Off."

By W. J. O'Connor.

Henry Ford Sinclair hesitated last night at the Union Station long enough to declare: "Britton wants \$50,000 more for the Cardinals than I think they're worth."

Sinclair made this little speech while he waited for a train for Tulsa, Ok., his home, whereupon Schuyler F. Britton, skipper of the Cardinals, was told that he would have to wait for the Cardinals than I think they're worth.

But what's \$50,000 among friends? Britton further intimates that the price will steadily advance and every day that Sinclair waits will cost him money.

Sinclair, however, seems to be sincere in his intention of quitting baseball. Unless he springs an eleven-hour surprise and buys the Giants at the annual schedule meeting next week, he will have forfeited his last chance to get a two-hold on Organized Baseball.

He's engaged now in the work of copying of the last of the inherited from the defunct Federal League, and he finds that business is anything but booming. He has loaded the two New York clubs up with all the high-salaried men but is beginning to appreciate the fact that none of the other clubs is willing to spend money.

**No Fed Stars Coming.**  
He conferred last night with Phil Ball and Otto Stille but gave no intimation that any of the surplus talent would be shipped this way. It is understood, however, that Phil Ball is willing to take Hal Chase but can't get the O. K. of Ben Johnson.

The American League can't get the ban on Chase, who twice jumped the junior organization. Chase, Johnson and the Coast Outlaws some years ago and was one of the first to start of John hands with the Feds in the more recent outbreak.

According to inside information, Johnson has warned every club in his league to leave Chase beautifully alone. It is also reported that Phil Ball went to the mat with Johnson over the Chase deal, but that Ben B. carried his point. He refused absolutely to countenance any deal whereby Chase would re-enter his league.

However, the local club still is in the market for a pitcher. The Cardinals, who have been at it for more than fifteen years, handed his "side kick," Con Fuernman, a good round in the all-star individual tournament started at Peterson's yesterday. Ameling won five straight from Fuernman to lead the tourney.

Ameling counted 100 for an average of 204-5, against 848 for Fuernman. It was the first time in a good many years that this pair was pitted against each other. No matter what kind of a journey is staged in this city, Ameling and Fuernman always are partners. The same is true in the Middle West and A. B. C. yesterday was different and Ameling was the victor. Fuernman will not get a chance to even up the count as he does not meet Jerry again in the present tourney.

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## PENNY ANTE: Kidding the Dealer



## AMELING DEFEATS FUERNMAN HANDILY IN TENPIN EVENT

Winner Averaged Over 200 and Loser Less Than 170, in All Star Contest.

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**Local Basket Ball Teams Will Have a Busy Week**  
MONDAY.  
Girls' Municipal League double-header, at Columbus A. C., 7:45 p. m.  
Cleveland High vs. Ranken T. S., at Cleveland gymnasium, 4 p. m.

TUESDAY.  
Sunday School League triple-header, at Louisiana Hall, 7:45 p. m.  
Columbian A. C. vs. Southern A. C., and South Broadway A. C. vs. Baruch, at Columbus A. C., 8 p. m.  
Christian Brothers vs. College vs. Company H, and Missouri A. vs. Union Club, at Union gymnasium, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.  
Washington U. vs. Kansas Aggies, at Manhattan, Kan.  
Battley A. vs. Goodies, and Commerce vs. American Bankers, at Francis gymnasium, 7:45 p. m.  
Smith-Manual vs. St. Louis U. Undergrads, at Muegge's gymnasium, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY.  
Sunday School League triple-header, at Louisiana Hall, 7:45 p. m.  
Washington U. vs. Kansas Aggies, at Manhattan, Kan.  
Y. M. C. A. vs. Mohawks, and Commerce vs. Weekes, at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

## SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS.

**Too Proud to Fight.**  
It was a mighty pugilist. Jess Willard was his name. And everything was golden grist. The harvest of his mighty fist. When to his mill it came.

The challenges were flying left and right. While forty frenzied financiers were daily shedding briny tears, beseeching him to fight.

But Willard kept on sitting tight. And answered to the crowd: Said he: "I do not wish to fight. Because I do not think it right. Besides, I am too proud."

The financiers, in their distress, Appealed to Thomas Jones. Who said: "I quite agree with Jess. For he's too proud to fight—less than fifty thousand bones!"

**Going Up.**  
EVERY time the price of gasoline advances a cent Schuyler Britton adds a thousand bucks on to the price of the Cards.

It is reported that Miller Huggins will arrive in St. Louis today. Tuesday is his regular day for arriving in St. Louis, but the "Rabbit" decided to arrive on Monday this trip just to show his versatility.

**Human Nature.**  
O. H. it's hard to keep your feet on a sidewalk smooth with sleet; And you feel inclined to "S O S" for ashes.

When you do the Gaby glide Or the late Culebra slide And your crisp remarks are best expressed in dashes.

I know it is a sin For me to stand and grin At a fellow sliding on his spinal column; But well I know that he would follow the same for me. So therefore why should I look sad and solemn?

**Safety First.**  
The United Railways requests the public to avoid some more slogans. Here's one: "If you don't happen to see in and conductor refuses to give you a transfer, don't break all the windows in the car. Call a taxi and go home and beat your wife."

Some people are awful impatient. They'd even feel put out if the conductor kicked 'em off the car into the rain and left 'em stranded 40 miles from nowhere.

What's the use in breaking car windows when you've got a perfectly good wife at home with slats that can be kicked in?

We're not holding any brief for the U. Ry., as the fellow who, but why pick on a cripple?

**The Wind Up.**  
The Waterbury brothers won the national racquet doubles championship. Didn't we tell you those Waterbury boys would beat watching?

The Lacing brothers, Jack and Joe, copied the brothers' tournament on the De Soto Fine Arts and Recreation, counting a total of 100, including a 114-pin handicap. This marked the first time the Lacing brothers had won a tournament since 1911, when they were defeated by a handicap of 14 pins. Peets beat the Lacing brothers in the first round, 100-100. Goldbanks 100 and Haines 100, were the others to land in the money.

**Wear and Brooke Yield National Racquet Cup to Waterbury Brothers**  
Joseph W. Wear, formerly of this city, and George W. Brooke, representing the Philadelphia Racquet and Tennis Club, were defeated yesterday in the final round of the national racquet championships at Newport, Rhode Island. The victors were Wear and John C. Waterbury of New York. The Waterbury boys won the first game, 10-11, 15-8 and 10-6. On Saturday the Waterbury boys defeated the Greenwalds, Paul and Mortimer, and were favored in the match played at the Greenwalds two years ago. Joe Wear shared the doubles title with Dwight Davis of this city.

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## RESERVES, FORCED TO PLAY IN MUD, YIELD TO MILLERS

Only Game in Robison Field Soccer League Results in Victory for Leaders, 4-1.

Manager Pete Ratigan of the pace-making Ben Millers caused a fine young row yesterday afternoon at Robison Field when he insisted that the soccer game between his team and the Naval Reserves be played per schedule despite the rain.

The field was six inches under water in spots and the going was fine for ducks. However, Ratigan carried his point and his team defeated the Naval Reserves, 4-1, thereby increasing their lead in the championship tourney. The game between the St. Leo and Innishalls was postponed through the mutual agreement of the respective managers—Bull Brannigan and Willie Foley.

Ratigan's insistence almost caused a fatal row. Manager Ed Brady of the Naval Reserves was entirely opposed to playing, as the game was scheduled for a time considered the plan of forfeit. When the game was called to the colors. At the conclusion of the first half, the Naval Reserves were 1-0 ahead. But between halves, Manager Brady asked for quarter 4. An attempt was made to throw the game out of the record, but Ratigan threatened to withdraw from the league if such action was taken. It will stand.

## CHARLEY WHITE TO BOX SIX TIMES IN TWENTY-NINE DAYS

Chicago Lightweight Fighter Will Have to Travel Over 3500 Miles to Keep Dates.

You have to give it to this Charles Ancharita, the Liverpool Hebrew fighter who now claims Chicago as his home, and Charley White as his name. White is always willing to take on any foe who can draw even a reasonable sum at the gate.

Fighting ability cuts no ice with Charley. He will meet the best in the country cheaper than Freddie Welsh or lots of other men who are asked to oppose dangerous fighters at their own class.

White's latest proposition is that of fighting six good lightweights within the next 30 days—29, to be exact. Starting with Benny Palmer at Memphis tonight, White will conclude his February campaign on the last day of that month with an engagement against Matt Wells at Boston, Mass.

In the list of opponents are the following:  
Jan. 31—Benny Palmer, eight rounds, Memphis.  
Feb. 3—Victor Moran, eight rounds, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Feb. 10—Charley Thorpe, 10 rounds, Kansas City.  
Feb. 15—Bobby Vaughn, 15 rounds, at Shreveport, La.  
Feb. 22—Frankie Whitney, eight rounds, at Atlanta, Ga.  
Feb. 28—Matt Wells, 12 rounds, at Boston.

In the course of his month of fighting White will have to travel over 3500 miles, fighting twice in one week on two occasions. It is going some. Probably White's kayo record will be improved some, for his opponents are not all first-class men. At least four of them are tough propositions, however, hard to stop in short bouts.

**Anderson to Box Wallace.**  
Bobby Anderson, the Dreamland Kid, of Duquoin, Ill., has recovered from an attack of the grip and will appear in the ring at the South Broadway Hotel, at 8 p. m., against Otto Wallace of Milwaukee.

Wallace is an improved fighter, who recently started Ed Smith and Paddy Kelly by stopping the "Lightning Harp" of St. Louis in three rounds, at Minneapolis. He stopped Paddy cold, and since that time Kelly has not been on the pugilistic map save for his appearance at the Coliseum recently.

Tommy Sullivan stopped Kelly's bout with Foley then because "neither was trying." Kelly was talking of suing Sullivan for his end of the purse.

Wallace will make an A. O. opponent for the ride, rough Mr. Anderson, if all accounts be true.

**Lindley Murray, Marvel of the Courts in 1914.**  
Again on Tennis Map

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—R. Lindley Murray is taking time by the forelock. The young Californian, who electrified the lawn tennis players in the East two seasons ago, and at the moment comes from nowhere to rank No. 4 on the ranking list, is again in action early this season.

Murray paired with James McNeill, the professional, Sunday, in a wonderful fashion and defeating Earl H. Bell and Theodore Smith, the young Californians, who electrified the lawn tennis players in the East two seasons ago, and at the moment comes from nowhere to rank No. 4 on the ranking list, is again in action early this season.

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**Walther League Organizes.**  
At a meeting held yesterday the Walther League was organized for the coming season. The league is composed of the young men of the city, and is organized for the purpose of promoting the game of tennis.

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## WRAY'S COLUMN

A New "Professional Menace."

WHILE they are wiping out the professional in all amateur sports, they might clean house in the college football world. Organized systems of defeating the spirit of the eligibility rules exist in many institutions among those old enough and large enough to have an extensive, wealthy and enthusiastic alumni.

If official attention was directed to exploring the "moot" systems of the various large schools and to the reasons why certain players are eventually induced to attend certain schools, widespread violation of the intent of the football laws would be found.

Probably the Missouri Valley is the cleanest football center in the country, the "big nine" not accepted, in respect to proper observance of the spirit of eligibility conditions.

**Professional Teams Numerous.**  
A NEW danger is arising now. It is the growth of professional teams and leagues which play "college football." Ohio is the hotbed of the gridiron money-making variety.

"German" Schulz, who is a candidate for the coaching of St. Louis University, says professional gridiron playing has gone so far in the Buckeye state that the amateur game is threatened, even as a drawing attraction. The "pro" battles are for blood and the great crowds are being attracted 5000 and 6000 persons for ordinary games and on special occasions, Michigan and Illinois, too, have professional football teams.

Should this sport prove profitable, and the professional end of the game be extended, the danger to college amateurism will be immensely increased.

Disgraced college stars, who have been disciplined by the coach and laid off, can play with professional teams under an assumed name and get away with it, just as they do in professional baseball.

The schools would then not have to contend against mere eligibility problems, but against downright professional players of the money-making variety.

It is to be hoped that the greatest game in the country—and we do not except baseball—will be saved from this contamination.

**Carrigan Still With Us.**  
BEFORE the world's series of last fall was played, Boston scribes were telling their readers that, win or lose the championship right with the Phillies, the days of Bill Carrigan would be numbered. A new manager would be in the saddle in 1916.

The playing season is only two and one-half months distant, and Bill is still in the straits, in no danger whatever of being tossed.

His meant is not even backing. Carrigan was not considered much of a manager. His stars appeared to dictate to him and jangle in the team harmony. Carrigan was not supposed to be a manager. His stars appeared to dictate to him and jangle in the team harmony.

Several teams that will give the horizon this year. When the American League players go to the starting point for the 1916 championship struggle there will be at least four teams, besides Bill Carrigan's, of which their supporters will expect great things.

They are Detroit, New York, Chicago and St. Louis. Cleveland, Philadelphia and Washington are not supposed to have much chance.

And as between the others—well, it's the open season for guesswork. As Carrigan will compete in the lowly ranks of the "pro" game, he will not be able to run as good as he did last year.

Until it has been seen in action Carrigan can be said to be Old Man Dege says that on "paper" it will do well to run as good as he did last year.

**Two Champions to Quit.**  
NORMAN TABER, the hero of the "paced mile" record, made at Boston last year, is fighting hard to overcome the blandishments of promoters and who want him to return to the cinder path, following his announcement that he will throw up the sponge.

Another champion who threatens to quit is Fred Kelly, the Southern California star who will compete in the Newark A. A. U. championship next summer, and then toss his shoes into the discard for keeps.

Kelly has an ambition—that is to win the world's championship in the low hurdles as well as over the big sticks. Kelly can do them in 24-34, and thinks he can cut this.

He will have to, if he is opposed to such men as Simpson, Joe Loomis, and Fred Murray.

**Chance for Simpson.**  
WITH Kelly out, Missouri would just about supply the national champion in the two hurdle features. Simpson didn't quite attain his best form at Princeton. Kelly is good for 12 flat at the big obstacles, and 24-34 at the low. He is on the rise, and not yet 20. His best, last year being his first season.

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## The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCardell

Mrs. Jarr Has a Setto With an  
Already-Much-Abused Street  
Car Conductor.

"SAY, lady, those ain't no good on  
dis line," said the street car  
conductor, regarding the  
transferee that Mrs. Jarr tendered. "I  
can't take dem!"

"I'm not concerned whether you take  
them or not," said Mrs. Jarr, with that  
air of aloof courtesy that marked her  
intercourse with the tolling masses; and  
she passed on into the street car, bearing  
with her Master Willie Jarr, who  
had just reached that militant age  
which desires to show its parents its  
physical prowess.

But the conductor had long ago given  
up the fight. His line was patronized  
mainly by aggressive women on  
business bent. Besides, the conductor  
was a married man and all fight was  
taken out of him before he left home.  
He followed Mrs. Jarr and her bare boy  
to the car, and asked in a tone of  
leading gent: "Didn't you read on the  
under day ain't no good on dis line?"

"Will have to pay de fares, lady,"  
said the conductor, "I shall do nothing of the kind," said  
Mrs. Jarr, firmly. "If the transfers are  
not good on this line, they should be  
changed. I have no change."

A dapper-looking man, sitting near,  
extended a given hand holding a dime  
toward the conductor. "If the lady will  
pay this man," said the dapper individual,  
"I will pay her fare and that of the  
little boy."

Mrs. Jarr gave the dapper man a  
glance of cold disdain, and then turned  
toward him. The dapper man put his  
dime in his pocket and retained he  
hind his newspaper, feeling overcome  
with cold.

Mrs. Jarr opened her handbag and  
displaying stacks of bills, toilet articles,  
miniature handkerchiefs, cloth samples,  
scented soaps, etc., fished out a  
penny.

Among the strange and varied col-  
lection of objects in Mrs. Jarr's hand-  
bag was one of these lead pencils the  
female sex is never without. These  
pencils are of about the thickness of a  
straw, with a little metal cap and ring  
at one end, to which a flimsy little  
case has at some time been tied.

Mrs. Jarr regarded the pencil intently.  
She seemed surprised (heaven only  
knows why) that it had no point.

"If this pencil was sharpened, I'd  
take down your number and report  
you," said Mrs. Jarr, to the now  
utterly subdued conductor.

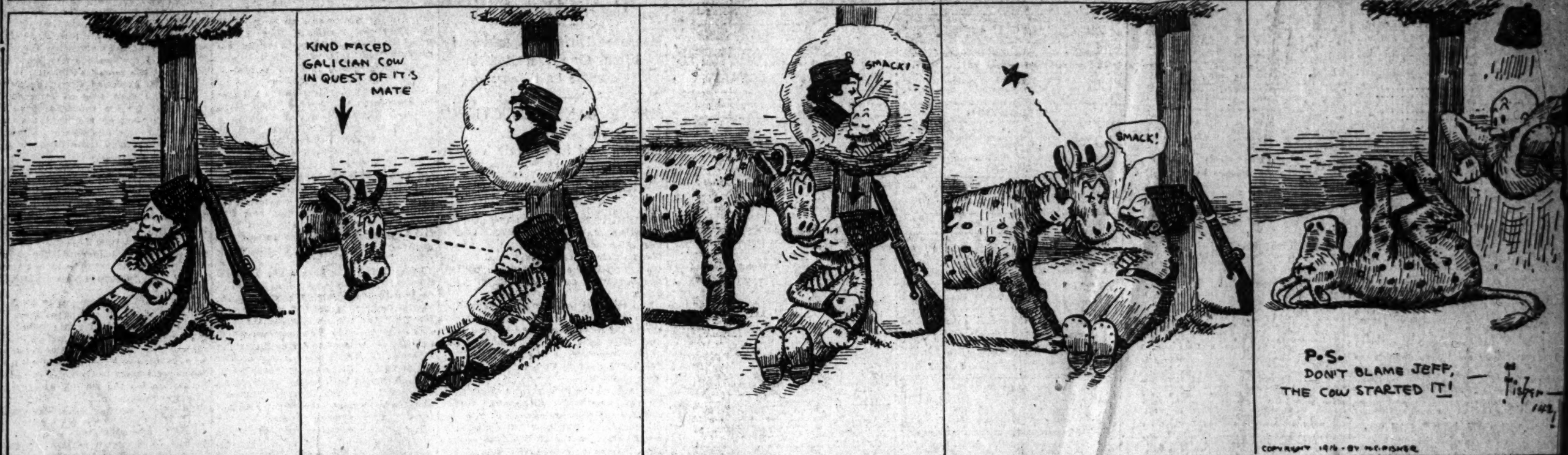
"What for?" asked the conductor  
plaintively. "When a man is a gen-  
tleman, and acting like a gentleman, is  
given ten pence in copper."  
Mrs. Jarr already has been paid of  
company, and allow him  
dem in, and then a guy  
sacked to de company and leas  
at when a guy has been laid  
days off, he get some  
even by order ladies."

When a bright idea occurred to him,  
he advanced once more upon the foe's  
retrenchment and launched a poison  
attack.

"Why, lady," he asked, "three of these  
pencils is bad," and he presented three  
dusky looking coppers from a supply  
kept in his hip pocket, obtained from

## MUTT and JEFF—Jeff Asleep at His Post of Duty!

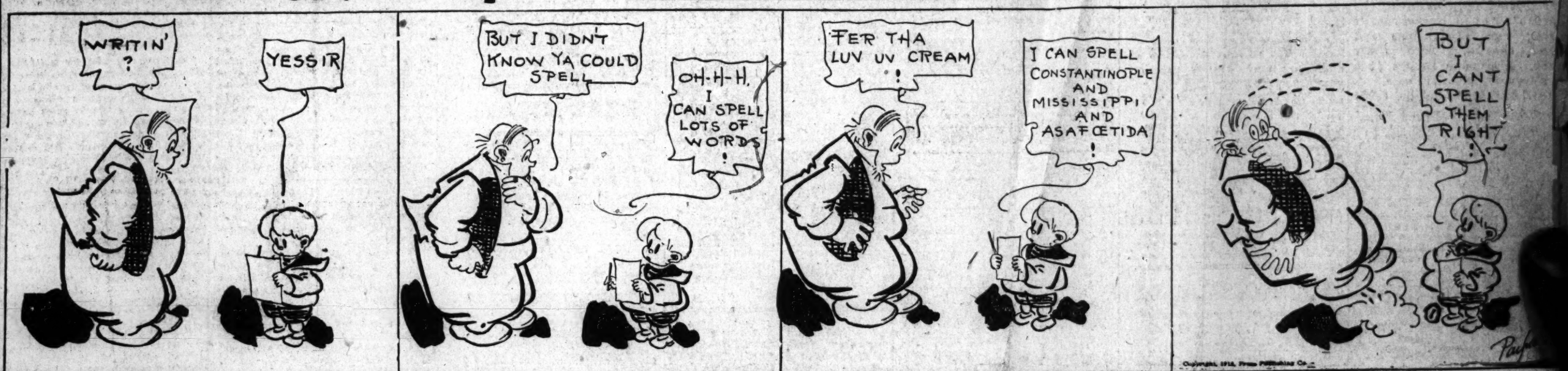
By Bud Fisher



## S'MATTER POP?

Lots of Us Can Spell Like This!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE.



Friends in the slot machine business.

Mrs. Jarr determined to invoke the  
aid of the allies. She fished out the  
imitation lead pencil and turned to the  
dapper man still lurking behind his  
newspaper. "I beg your pardon," said  
Mrs. Jarr sweetly, "have you a pen-  
knife to sharpen a lead pencil? I wish  
to take this impertinent fellow's num-  
ber."

But the conductor fled to the rear  
platform utterly disgraced, and for-  
ever blocks he would not stop the car  
for anybody.

**Paying Up Days.**  
LANDLADY: I'll give you just three  
days in which to pay your rent.  
STUDENT: All right. I'll take the Fourth  
of July, Christmas and Easter.—Cornell  
widow.

**His Worry.**

I HEAR old Van Geld is down with  
nervous prostration brought on by  
business worries. I don't see what he's  
got to worry about. He's got eighty or  
ninety million dollars.

"It isn't the money he's got that's  
worrying him," it's the money other  
people have. He's afraid he won't be  
able to get it all away from them be-  
fore he dies."

**To the Finish.**

GOING to the meeting of the Peace  
Society tonight?  
"I don't know. Anything particular  
doing?"  
"I should say so. Annual election of  
officers. They say there'll be a hot  
fight on."

**Chow Chow.**

BEWARE how you extend invita-  
tions to every chance acquaintance  
you meet. Some day one of them will  
take you up!

Oh, is grips! What absences from  
the office have been enjoyed in thy  
name!

Woman never will wholly invade the  
realm of men's work. He always will  
be permitted to empty the mousetraps.

**Swindled, by Gum.**

DID them bunco fellows get any-  
thing out of ye last time you  
was down to the city, Si?  
"Yep. They worked a new game on  
me this time. I went into a eatin'  
house, an' a polite young feller offered  
to take care of my hat fer me, an' then  
when I went out he made me give him  
10 cents before he'd give it back."

**Diplomacy.**

THREE times had King Canute or-  
dered the waves to recede.  
And three times had the waves paid  
no attention whatever to his commands.  
"The only thing to be done in a case  
like this," said the King, "is to break  
off diplomatic relations with Father  
Neptune."  
And it was so ordered.

**Some Weather.**

ROLAND had been sent out on the  
porch to see what the thermometer  
registered.  
"Well, how cold is it?" asked his  
mother when he came in.  
"It's down to zero around the feet  
and just plain freezing around the  
hands," was Roland's report.

**Seldom Seen.**

I'M making a collection of rare coins.  
If you happen to run across any let  
me know, will you?  
"I sure will, old man, but almost any  
kind of coin looks rare to me now-  
days."

Many people throw money away but  
very few people ever find any of it.

**The 1916 Style.**

WELL, well, Gladys, now that  
you've lengthened your skirts  
and put your hair up you're no longer a  
little girl, but a real woman.

"Yes'm, and mamma's a little girl  
again. She's had her hair bobbed and  
wears her skirts almost up to her  
knees."

**People We Meet.**

Howe Much.  
Adeline More.  
Otto Mobile.  
Daisy Chain.  
R. E. Morse.  
Ben E. Volent.  
Jake Rose.  
Milly Tant.

**Logical.**

I SEE the law permits the sale of horse  
meat now.  
"I'm not a bit surprised. First they  
killed the horseracing game and now  
they're going to eat the stake horses up  
into horse steaks."

**Of Course.**

I SUPPOSE the bridegroom wore the  
conventional black?  
"Yes, and the still more conven-  
tional worried look."

**Nothing Doing.**

PUT your car up for the winter  
yet?  
"No. I'd like to, but none of the  
pawnbrokers are willing to lend me  
any money on it."

**Expensive.**

I'M thinking of spending the winter  
at Palm Beach.  
"Believe me, old man, if you go  
there you'll spend more than the  
winter."

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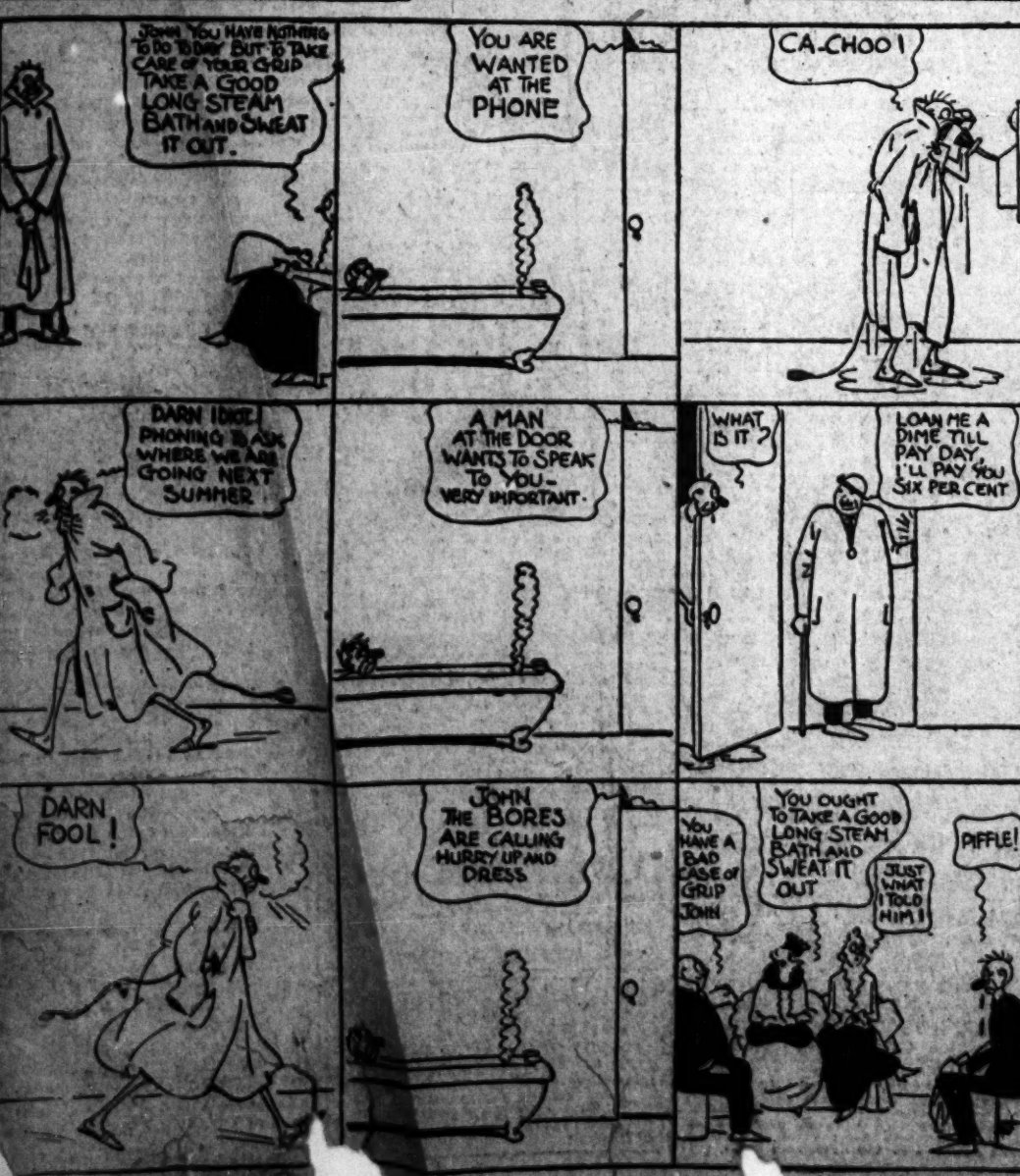


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